

Self-denial prayer

Lord, please deliver me:

From the desire of being loved

From the desire of being extolled

From the desire of being honored

From the desire of being praised

From the desire of being preferred

From the desire of being consulted

Lord, please deliver me:

From the fear of being humiliated

From the fear of being despised

From the fear of being rebuked

From the fear of being forgotten

From the fear of being ridiculed

From the fear of being wronged

From the fear of being suspected

Lord, let me desire that

Others will be loved more than I

Others will increase and I will decrease

Others will be chosen and I will be set aside

Others will be praised and I will be unnoticed

Others will be preferred over me