

O Lord, May All We Say and Do

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O Lord, may all we say and do
reflect the faith we have in you;
for faith is meant to change the way
we live our lives from day to day.

God, may we open wide the door
and welcome people who are poor;
and may we share with them our bread,
for faith without good works is dead.

Just as a spark can start a fire,
our words can damage or inspire;
we pray for wisdom from above
to speak and act in gentle love.

May we not covet earthly things
or seek the riches this world brings;
may we not boast of all our plans,
for, Lord, our lives are in your hands.

O Lord, possessions rust away,
but your love fills us every day;
through prayer and service in your name,
may we live out the faith we claim.

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