

Happy to Serve

If you made a list of the times you were happiest, what would it look like? You might remember birthdays, family vacations, or fun school events. Maybe there would be times when you cleaned a park, helped someone in need, or did an extra chore when no one was looking.

Being useful feels good, and it can brighten every day of your life. Your service also brings joy to others, even if they don't know it was you who helped out. This prayer can strengthen your service and make your happiness last longer and longer.

AFTER YOU READ THE PRAYER, CHECK OUT THE LIST OF WORDS BELOW.

"O Lord! Make us useful in this world; free us from the condition of self and desire. O Lord! Make us brethren in Thy love, and cause us to be loving toward all Thy children. Confirm us in service to the world of humanity so that we may become the servants of Thy servants, that we may love all Thy creatures and become compassionate to all Thy people. O Lord, Thou art the Almighty. Thou art the Merciful." —'Abdu'l-Bahá

THEN DRAW A LINE TO CONNECT EACH WORD TO ITS MEANING.

FOR CLUES, SEE HOW THE WORDS ARE USED IN THE PRAYER.

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| 1. Condition | A. All people, united like brothers |
| 2. Self | B. State of being |
| 3. Desire | C. Strong feeling of wanting something; craving |
| 4. Brethren | D. People, animals, or plants |
| 5. Confirm | E. One's own interest; selfishness |
| 6. Creatures | F. Having unlimited power |
| 7. Compassionate | G. Make stronger |
| 8. Almighty | H. Filled with sympathy, forgiving |
| 9. Merciful | I. Concerned for others, understanding |

