Handout 12

The Serenity Prayer

GOD,

GRANT ME THE SERENITY TO ACCEPT THE THINGS I CANNOT CHANGE	
(AND THESE ARE:)
THE COURAGE TO CHANGE THE THINGS THAT I CAN,	
(AND THESE ARE:)
AND THE WISDOM TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.	
(AND THESE ARE THE LIFE LESSONS I NEED TO LEARN:)
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Living one day at a time, Enjoying one moment at a time. Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace. Taking, as Jesus did, This sinful world as it is, Not as I would have it. Trusting that You will make all things right, If I surrender to Your will. So that I may be reasonably happy in this life, And supremely happy with You forever in the next. Amen	
Reinhold Niebuhr (1892–1971)	