



In Difficult Times

Lord, we live in times when it is often difficult for us to have faith. When we look at the world we live in, with its selfishness, its poverty, and its corruption, we find ourselves asking how a loving God can allow these things to happen. It is in times like these that we need our faith the most, and when it eludes us most. Help us, Lord, to have faith that You are present in this world, in the life of all people, in all the goodness, honesty, love and charity that does exist. Help us to have faith that in Your Providence You are constantly leading each person toward heaven, and, in doing so are working through them to ameliorate the things of this world. We pray, Lord, that our faith in Your loving presence may grow from day to day. May we find increasing evidence of Your hand wherever we look, for You, O Lord, are our Creator and Savior, Your love and wisdom never cease, and Your care is over the whole of Your creation. Amen.

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