

Lord, open my eyes to the gifts  
You lay before me every day.

Help me to understand that despite  
misfortune and tragedy I sometimes face,  
blessings are everywhere, and  
challenges are often gifts in disguise.

May I learn to trust  
that in all circumstances, You are with me  
in ways far beyond my imagining,  
and that in You, there is hope.

May I learn to see  
that all I am and all I have is a gift from You  
and that my attitude can have  
a ripple effect of positive influence  
on those around me.

Help me to live my life as a reflection  
of Your love and generosity  
with gratitude for today and hope  
for tomorrow.  
Amen.