

"LOCAL ELECTIONS"

PRAYER FOR THE SERVANT LEADER

Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like your own.
That we come together in your name – Lord Jesus, make this my desire.
That we all allow the interests of your Kingdom to win out,
That your love and truth guide us always,
That we truly listen to each other and speak in freedom and simplicity,
That we not think in categories of winning and losing,
That we recognize your gift and your project,
That we always choose whatever gives you the most glory.

From the desire to always be right
From the desire to impose my point of view,
From the desire to win out over others,
Lord Jesus, free me.

From the fear of conflict,
From the fear of making a mistake,
From the fear of looking bad,
Lord Jesus, free me.

From rejecting those who see things differently,
From listening only to those who see things as I do,
From all prejudices that prevent me from listening,
Lord Jesus, free me.

From thinking only of myself,
From the difficulty to admit I am wrong,
From all desires and attachments that keep you from acting in me,
Lord Jesus, free me

Pour out on us, O Lord, we pray, a spirit of truth,
understanding and peace,
that we may know with all our hearts what is pleasing to you and,
with one accord, pursue what we have come to know.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen