

The Hymn Teach me Thy way, O Lord

A prayer as we enter 2021

Teach me Thy way, O Lord, teach me Thy way!  
Thy guiding grace afford, teach me Thy way!  
Help me to walk aright, more by faith, less by sight;  
Lead me with heav'nly light, teach me Thy way!

When I am sad at heart, teach me Thy way!  
When earthly joys depart, teach me Thy way!  
In hours of loneliness, in times of dire distress,  
In failure or success, teach me Thy way!

When doubts and fears arise, teach me Thy way!  
When storms o'erspread the skies, teach me Thy way!  
Shine through the cloud and rain, through sorrow, toil, and pain;  
Make Thou my pathway plain, teach me Thy way!

Long as my life shall last, teach me Thy way!  
Where'er my lot be cast, teach me Thy way!  
Until the race is run, until the journey's done,  
Until the crown is won, teach me Thy way!



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### Three Lessons to Learn for 2021 by Nigel Wren

A few weeks before the first lock-down started in March 2020 I heard Anthony Brett give a five minute talk on the teachable mind-set that should mark us as Christians. I just summarise the points Anthony made and feel that if we apply in our lives what the Lord teaches us we will be blest in 2021.

So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. These words in [Psalm 90:12](#) encourage us to reflect on the brevity of life, not to make us morbid or depressed, but to enable us to focus on the eternal realities which the believer has in Christ.

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” [Luke 11:1](#).

As we consider the different aspects of prayer in this prayer that the Lord taught His disciples –worship, requests and confession-we are reminded of the central place prayer has in the life of the Christian

Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path  
because of my enemies. [Psalm 27:11](#)

The Psalmist is surrounded by those who were opposed to him and he recognises that he needs guidance and direction from the Lord so as to live to please God in a hostile environment.

## Resolutions-who made these resolutions?

But ..... resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with

I will not give sleep to my eyes  
or slumber to my eyelids,  
<sup>5</sup>until I find a place for the LORD,  
a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob.”

But ..... said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God.

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

“Behold, God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid;  
for the LORD GOD<sup>[b]</sup> is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.”

References                      2 Corinthians 9:7      Joshua 24:15      Ruth 1:16  
Psalm 132:4-5      Isaiah 12:2      James 4:7      Daniel 1:8

Look forward to Seeing You!

Sunday Evening God's Good News

At 6.30

No singing but Roy will be playing

Listen to God's word



Hopefully in the next few months many of us will be vaccinated and many of the restrictions will begin to be lifted. When it is safe we look forward to resuming more of our weekly activities. We will keep everyone informed of when activities will re-commence. In the meantime let's keep in touch by phone, text messaging and letters.

## Web-site

Listen to our Carol Service on our web-site.

## The East Anglian Autumn Zoom Conference

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