



*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

*A new week stretches ahead of us, 7 days of grace and opportunities to live and grow in God's love.  
Let's take this week one day at a time!*

**Another day, Lord! 24 brand new hours lie before me: a day that you have made,  
your gift to me to spend with care, to live wisely and to share generously...**

**Open my heart to the grace this day will offer me and give me grace again to face its temptations...**

**Open my mind to good and gracious thoughts of you, of my neighbor and of myself...**

**Open my arms to hold and serve the needs of those whose paths cross mine today...**

**Open my eyes to see your fingerprints on the beauty all around me...**

**Open my ears to hear the whisper of your voice, your word, your Spirit...**

**Open my soul to your firm and gentle touch and help me yield to your healing gift of mercy...**

**Open my life to whatever lies before me and help me live this day as you desire...**

**Open my imagination to surprises and all the ways I'll encounter you today...**

**Open me up, Lord, to all that is good, all that is true and all that is pure...**

**Open me to this new day, Lord:  
this is the day that you have made and offered to me as your gift...**

**Amen.**

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