The Serenity Prayer

(full version)

God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world
As it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that You will make all things right
If I surrender to His Will;
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life
And supremely happy with You
Forever and ever in the next.
Amen

- Reinhold Niebuhr