**DAILY DEMANDS FROM OUR LEADER**

**Section 1: Manual Requirements**

**Daily Prayer Man 41:19** Daily Prayer. SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of every member of this Church to pray each day: "Thy kingdom come;" let the reign of divine **Truth, Life, and Love be established in me**, and rule out of me all sin; and may Thy Word enrich the affections of all mankind and govern them!

**Rule for Motives and Acts Man 40:1-15** A Rule for Motives and Acts. SECTION I - Neither animosity nor mere personal attachment should impel the motives or acts of the members of The Mother Church. In Science, divine Love alone governs man; and a Christian Scientist reflects the sweet amenities of Love, in rebuking sin, in true brotherliness. charitableness, and forgiveness. The members of this Church should **daily watch and pray to be delivered from all evil** from prophesying, judging, condemning, counseling, influencing or being influenced erroneously.

**Alertness to Duty Man 42:4** Alertness to Duty. SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of every member of this Church to **defend himself daily against aggressive mental suggestion**, and not be made to forget nor to neglect his duty to God, to his Leader, and to mankind. By his works he shall be judged-and justified or condemned.

**Gratitude and Love in Your Heart Man 60:12** Easter Observances. SECT. 2. **Gratitude and love** should abide **in every heart each day** of all the years.

**Section 2: Governing Thought**

**Watch and Pray Daily My 128:30** Watch, and pray daily **that evil suggestions**, in whatever guise, **take no root in your thought** nor bear fruit. Ofttimes examine yourselves, and see if there be found anywhere a deterrent of Truth and Love. and "hold fast that which is good."

**Pray Daily Ms 127:7-11**One thing I have greatly desired and again earnestly request namely, that Christian Scientists, here and elsewhere, **pray daily** for themselves; not verbally, nor on bended knee, but **mentally, meekly and importunately**.

**Spiritualize thought S&H 272** It is the spiritualization of thought and **Christianization of daily life**, which really attest the divine origin and operation of Christian Science.

**Daily Watchfulness S&H 4:17-22** Simply asking that we may love God will never make us love Him; but the longing to be better and holier, expressed in **daily** **watchfulness** and in **striving to assimilate more of the divine character**, will mould and fashion us anew, until we awake in His likeness. (MH: *Watchfulness requisite)*

**“…live it daily” S&H 283:27** We must receive the divine Principle in the understanding, and **live it in daily life**; and unless we so do, we can no more demonstrate Science, than we can teach and illustrate geometry by calling a curve a straight line or a straight line a sphere.

**Know Him nearer… My 174:25** Each day I know Him nearer, love Him more, and humbly pray to serve Him better. Thus seeking and finding (though feebly), finally may we not together rejoice in the church triumphant?

**Section 3: Reading Daily**

**Lord’s Prayer-*Grace for today* S&H 17:4-5** Give us this day our daily bread; *Give us* ***grace for to-day****; feed the famished affections*

**Bible Lessons - My 48 Mrs. Eddy insisted** that her students make, **every day**, a prayerful study of the Bible, and obtain the spiritual understanding of its promises. ... in her insistence upon the constant **daily reading of the Bible and her own writings**.... has given to her disciples a means of spiritual development which ... will certainly build such truth as they do gain into the marrow of their characters.”

**Be a Law to Yourself My 237:12-14 TAKE NOTICE** 'To Christian Scientists:-See Science and Health, page 442, line 30 and **give daily attention** thereto.- S&H 442:30: ***Christian Scientists, be a law to yourselves that mental malpractice cannot harm you either when asleep or when awake.***

**Read Daily Paper My 352:29-3**  My desire is that every Christian Scientist, and as many others as possible, subscribe for and **read our daily newspaper**.

**Section 4: Love Your Neighbor**

**Love Thy Neighbor Ms 7:9-10** "Thou shalt **love thy neighbor** as thyself'” has daily to be exemplified;

**Peace, brotherhood, end of idolatry *My 220:14* Each day I pray** for the **pacification of all national difficulties**, for the brotherhood of man, for the end of idolatry and infidelity, and for the growth and establishment of Christian religion — Christ's Christianity.

**Bless Your Enemies My 220:21 Each day I pray:** "**God bless my enemies**; make them Thy friends; give them to know the joy and the peace of love."

**No More War My 286:3** For many years I have prayed daily that there be **no more war, no more barbarous slaughtering of our fellow-beings**; prayed that all the peoples on earth and the islands of the sea have one God, one Mind; love God supremely, and love their neighbor as themselves.

[*Christian Science Sentinel,* June 17, 1905]**THE PRAYER FOR PEACE**
*Dearly Beloved:* — I request that every member of The Mother Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, **pray each day for the amicable settlement of the war** between Russia and Japan; and pray that God bless that great nation and those islands of the sea with peace and prosperity. (Mis 279:20–27)

**Section 5: Works and Proofs**

**Some Daily Good Mis 397:17-20** My prayer, **some daily good** to do to Thine, for Thee; An offering pure of Love, whereto God leadeth me. *(See also S&H 40:28 It is sad that the phrase divine service has come so generally to mean public worship instead of* ***daily deeds****.)*

**Take up the Cross Daily** Whoever reaches the understanding of Christian Science  in its proper signification will perform the sudden cures of which it is capable; but this can be done only by taking up the cross and following Christ in the daily life.178:32

**Proofs demanded S&H 233:1-2** Every day makes its demands upon us for **higher proofs** rather than professions of Christian power.

**Be in the battle every day Mis 99:15**How many are there ready to suffer for a righteous cause, to stand a long siege, take the front rank, face the foe, and be in the battle every day?