

Prayer of the Entrepreneur

Nature is the true investor in every deal we make,
We mere stewards, even of our own creations,
Ask how we might better serve the greater good,
For our debts be paid in this way or
a bankrupt world is left for future generations.
In our business lives, how often we close our hearts
for fear of losing what we think we want,
While what is most important slips quietly away.
Open our hearts, that our work be guided
by our love for what we truly treasure:
The clear water of the brook,
The freshness of the breeze,
The splendor of woods and sea,
The taste of a ripe tomato
The song of the birds,
The sweetness of cow with calf, of sow with piglets,
The beauty of all the children,
The joy of community.
Guide us in the decisions we make each business day,
knowing all living things are one, divinely interconnected.
As we do unto others, we do unto ourselves,
In the happiness of others lies our own,
By loving, we are loved.
Entrepreneurs for the common good,
We are also served, as we serve all,
Bless us in our task.