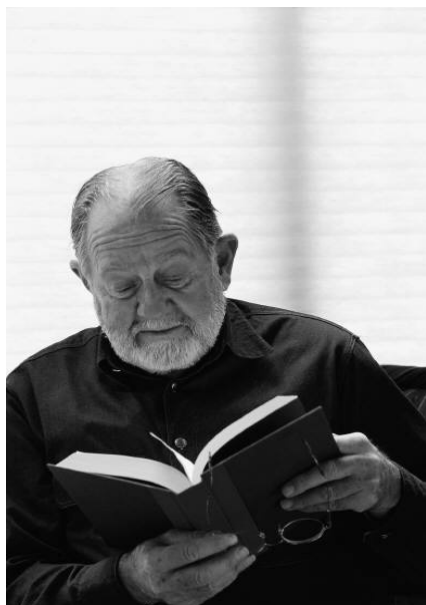


# Collect and Litany

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## *Collect for God's Word to Work in Us and Through Us*

Almighty God, who spoke into being all that is and all that has been seen, through Your creative and unchanging Word; we thank You for sending Your Son into this world as the Word made flesh to reveal Your truth to us and to rescue us from all that we have done that is in rebellion against Your Word. Create in us, we pray, a deeper understanding of the unchanging nature of Your Word. Lead us to rejoice in the saving grace that Your Word brings into our lives. Let Your Word bear fruit through us as we share it in a changing world ever in need of the saving message of Your love. Move us to do all we can as individuals and as a family of believers to support those whom You have called to take the unchanging Word and make it available to every culture and language, to the end that all will be touched by its power. Through Jesus, the final Word, Amen.



## *A Litany for Bible Translation*

Pastor: In a world of many languages, cultures, tribes, and peoples,

People: The Word of the Lord endures forever.

Pastor: In a world of competing truths and moral confusion,

People: The Word of the Lord endures forever.

Pastor: In a world of sin and struggle,

People: The Word of the Lord endures forever.

Pastor: In a world of loss and the lost,

People: The Word of the Lord endures forever.

Pastor: In the hearts of the redeemed people of God,

People: The Word of the Lord endures forever.

Pastor: In the worship of the faithful,

People: The Word of the Lord endures forever.

Pastor: On the lips of those who teach, translate, and share His love,

People: The Word of the Lord endures forever.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord endures forever!

People: Let it endure in and through us! Amen!