

Collect for Club Women

Keep us, O God, from pettiness;

Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

*Let us be done with fault-finding
and leave off self-seeking.*

*May we put away all pretense and
meet each other face to face
without self-pity and without prejudice.*

*May we never be hasty in judgement
and always generous.*

Let us take time for all things;

Make us grow calm, serene and gentle.

*Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
straightforward and unafraid.*

*Grant that we may realize it is the little things that
create differences,*

that in the big things of life we are as one.

*And may we strive to touch and to know
the great common human heart of us all; and,*

Oh, Lord God, Let us forget not to be kind.

By Mary Stewart

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