



continuing the journey of

transforming grace:

transforming practice

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Opening Song

Cherokee Morning Song

Opening Prayer

Great Spirit Prayer

Translated by Lakota Sioux Chief Yellow Lark in 1887

Oh, Great Spirit,
Whose voice I hear in the winds
and whose breath gives life to all the world.
Hear me! I need your strength and wisdom.
Let me walk in beauty, and make my eyes
ever hold the red and purple sunset.
Make my hands respect the things you have made
and my ears sharp to hear your voice.
Make me wise so that I may understand
the things you have taught my people.
Let me learn the lessons you have hidden
in every leaf and rock.

Help me remain calm and strong in the
face of all that comes towards me.
Help me find compassion without
empathy overwhelming me.
I seek strength, not to be greater than my
brother (sister),
but to fight my greatest enemy: myself.
Make me always ready to come to you
with clean hands and straight eyes.
So when life fades, as the fading sunset,
my spirit may come to you without shame.

Scripture

Psalm 128

"May the Lord Bless Us All the Days of Our Lives"

Listen and Learn

A conversation between Irshad Manji
and Eboo Patel

Irshad Manji engages with Eboo Patel and a group
of digital content creators about the real challenges
of moving from confrontation to the moral courage
necessary to build trust and respect.

Listen, with attention to those moments where you
experience resonance or curiosity.



Questions for Dialogue

After watching the video, engage in the same questions
Ishrad Manji and Eboo Patel pose to one another:

- Who do you want to be?
- Can you create a space where people can have an honest and searching conversation?
- Find a conversation partner or small group to share what might have emerged for you.

Closing Prayer

Cheyenne Prayer for Peace

Let us know peace.
For as long as the moon shall rise,
For as long as the rivers shall flow,
For as long as the sun shall shine,
For as long as the grass shall grow,
Let us know peace.

Closing Song

Sing The Water Song: Algonquin
Water Song