

A Meeting Prayer

Leader

Lord,
Divine Teacher,
Be with us as we begin
this meeting.
Your Son's command:
"Teach all nations"
Is our concern this day.

Reader One

Assist us
So that this meeting
Will be for us who attend
An opportunity to learn

Reader Two

In the process of dealing
with the issues at hand,
May we learn how to
treat each other's ideas
With reverence
And respect.

Reader Three

May we be instructed in
the Divine Truth.
In the variety of
approaches,
Out of the rich
differences among us,
Comes the the Kingdom.

Reader Four

May we discover how to
reject ideas without
rejecting people,
How to share visions,
Though we do not share
the same means of
achieving our goals.

Reader Five

May this meeting, then,
Be for each of us
A prayer,
A lesson,
And an opportunity to
be servants
To those whom we
represent.

Reader Six

Finally, O Lord, we ask
Your blessings upon the
Young people we serve,
Their families,
And those who serve
beside us as coworkers
in the Vineyard.

Leader

We ask this through our
Eternal Teacher
And Master,
And Shepherd
And Servant
Jesus Christ
Amen