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A REFLECTION FOR LENT

That often-quoted prayer, “Lord make me an instrument of Thy peace,” not only asks for peace but it requests God to use us as instruments in creating that peace. This means, if we pray sincerely, that we are willing to let ourselves be instrumental in bringing about the achievement of God’s purpose, even if we ourselves never live to experience or benefit from it. It may mean that we will be called upon to pay a heavy price or even suffer greatly without any personal gain or profit, but if we do love God sufficiently, we will be willing to pay any price just so we may become instruments in His hands. Our reward, then, is not to be found in what we may get out of such service, but in giving ourselves without reservation to the noblest cause we know. *CHRISTYNE WOOLRIDGE*

