

OH LORD MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE WHO HAS CREATED EACH OF US WITH THE
NEED AND DESIRE TO BE UNIQUE AND DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS AND ALSO
WITH THE NEED AND DESIRE TO BE PART OF A FAMILY WITH STRONG FAMILY
VALUES, GRANT THAT AS WE ALL GATHER HERE TODAY WE WILL ALWAYS BE
MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT WE CAN ONLY TRULY BE UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS IF
WE ARE PART OF A LOVING WARM FAMILY WITH STRONG FAMILY VALUES.
GRANT OH LORD THAT AS WE ALL SIT HERE TODAY ~~WE SHOULD ALL~~ ^{ING} LOOK BACK
AT WHERE THE SOURCES OF OUR STRENGTH CAME FROM ~~SO WE WILL~~ ^{SHOULD} ALWAYS BE
COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT OUR ~~STRENGTH~~ ^{ABILITY} TO DEVELOP OUR
INDIVIDUALITY ~~COMES~~ ^{CAME} FROM THE STRENGTH WE ~~GET~~ FROM OUR FAMILIES AND
TEACHERS, FROM THE KNOWLEDGE THAT NO MATTER WHAT WE WOULD DO WE ^{WOULD}
ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE TO RETURN TO, A HOME TO GO TO, SOMEONE TO LOVE
US AND WHAT'S MORE, SOMEONE TO APPRECIATE US. GIVE US THE VISION
OH LORD NEVER TO SLIGHT FAMILY VALUES AS WE DEVELOP OUR TALENTS AND
ABILITY AND GIVE US THE INSIGHT TO ALWAYS REALIZE THAT IT WAS THE
FEELING OF SECURITY WHICH OUR FAMILIES GAVE US WHICH ALLOWED US TO
DEVELOP OURSELVES. OH LORD, BLESS ALL WHO ARE ASSEMBLED HERE
TODAY, LET US ALL LEARN TO APPRECIATE EACH OTHER, OUR PROBLEMS, OUR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS, OUR TALENTS ^{OUR} ~~AND~~ ABILITIES AND OUR SPECIAL
INSIGHTS, AND BY SO DOING, OH LORD, MAY WE BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH
OTHER AND TO THEE. ^{Thus} Amen

Family

O Soul Master of the Universe who
has created each of us ^{in need of} with the desire to be
and different individuals ~~but not~~
and also ~~as part of~~ with the
need and desire to be part of a family
and a tradition. Grant ^{that} as we all
gather here today we ~~will~~ ^{all will} always
be mindful of the fact that we
can also truly be unique individuals
if we are part of a long warm
family and tradition. Grant O Soul that
we ~~all~~ ^{now all} sit here today linked in
the tradition of Judaism. Mothers &
Grandmothers & Sisters Daughters and
even Great Grandmothers. We ~~will~~
always ^{will} realize that our strength to
develop our individuality comes from the
~~fact that we~~ strength we get from

from our fears and traumas, from the
~~lack of~~ knowledge that no matter
what we do we always have a place to
turn to, a home to go to, someone to
love us and who's made someone to
appreciate us. Give us the Lord O God
never to shed our fears or our traumas as
we ~~make our way in the world~~ ^{help us find our way} and give
us the insight to realize that it is
only the feeling of security which our fears
give us which allows us to develop ourselves.
O God Bless all who are assembled. Let
^{us all} ~~the~~ learn to appreciate each other, ~~our~~ ^{our} problems
our accomplishments, ~~talents~~ ^{our} talents and abilities and each of our
special gifts and I pray O God let us be
drawn closer to each other O God.