

Sacrifice

O LORD, THE FOUNTAIN OF ALL WISDOM AND LIGHT, AS WE APPROACH THE HOLIDAY OF CHANUKAH LET US DRAW WARMTH, INSPIRATION, COURAGE, AND CONVICTION FROM THE LIGHTS OF THIS HOLIDAY. MAY WE EVER KEEP IN MIND THE IMPORTANT LESSON THAT NOTHING WORTHWHILE CAN EVER COME ABOUT UNLESS EACH OF US IS WILLING TO SACRIFICE AND WORK TO BRING IT ABOUT. AND MAY WE EVER REMEMBER THAT NO MATTER HOW BLACK THE SURROUNDING DARKNESS, OUR CANDLES WILL NEVER BE EXTENGUISHED IF WE WILL ONLY LIGHT THEM. MAY THE STRENGTH BE GRANTED TO EACH OF US TO CONTINUE ADDING OUR LIGHT TO THE SHUL, TO JEWRY, AND THE COMMUNITY IN GENERAL. AND MAY WE ALL BE WARMED BY EACH OTHER'S LIGHT.