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PRAYER



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FOR ORDINARY RADICALS

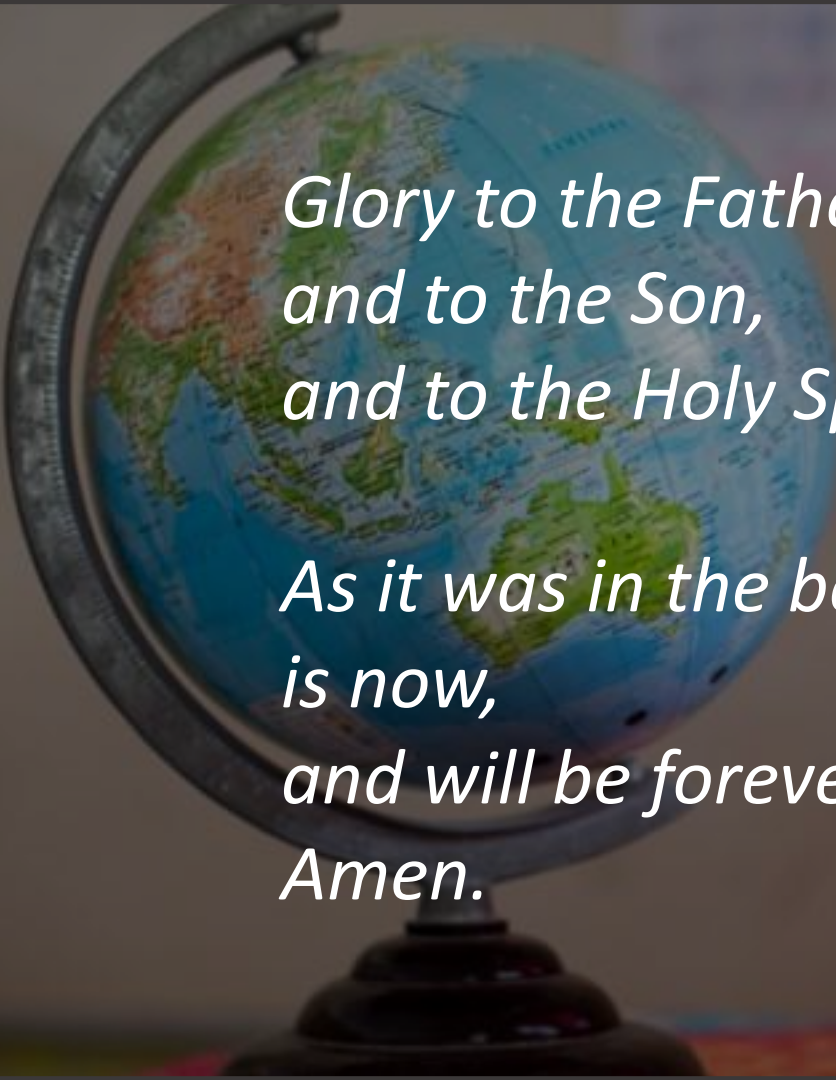
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Oh Lord, let my soul rise up to meet you
As the day rises to meet the sun.


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A globe of the Earth is positioned on the left side of the image, showing the continents of North and South America. The globe is mounted on a dark stand. The background is a soft, out-of-focus indoor setting.

*Glory to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.*


*As it was in the beginning,
is now,
and will be forever.
Amen.*

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A globe of the Earth is shown on a stand, positioned on the left side of the frame. The globe is tilted and shows the continents of North and South America. The background is a blurred indoor setting. Overlaid on the right side of the globe is white text.

Come, let us bow down and
bend the knee, let us kneel
before the Lord our maker.

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Wait on the Lord – Tom Wuest

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A globe on a stand, showing the Americas, with text overlaid.

*Lord, with our poorer brothers and sisters
we wait on you:
Guide us in these times of trouble*

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Psalm 3:1-5

Lord, how many adversaries I have!

Look how many there are who rise up against me!

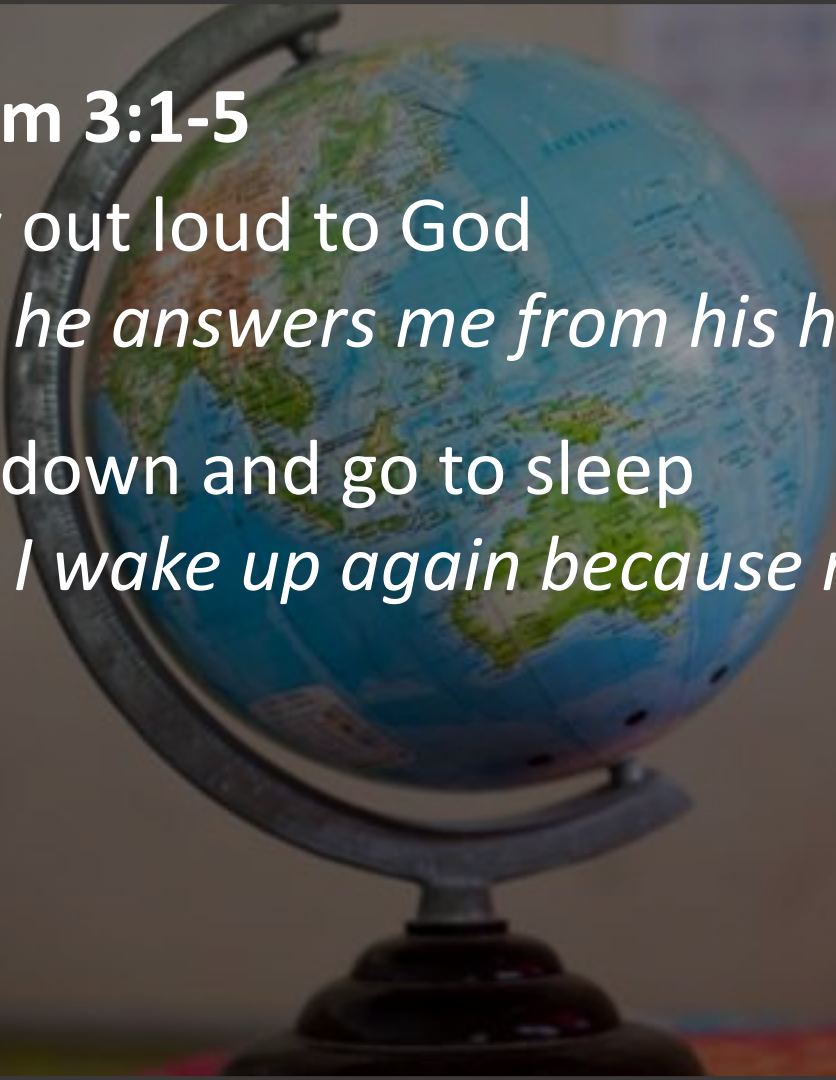
So many say to me:

“This person’s God does not help them”

But you, O Lord, are a shield around me

You are my glory, the one who lifts up my head

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Psalm 3:1-5

I cry out loud to God

And he answers me from his holy hill

I lie down and go to sleep

And I wake up again because my God sustains me.

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A globe on a stand, showing the Pacific Ocean and Australia. The globe is tilted, and the text is overlaid on the image.

Reading: Acts 1:1-14

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KOPPESSDA (Sumba)

- Wisdom for financial sustainability ideas, particularly income-generation for KOPPESSDA to cover their operational costs.
- Agricultural training and projects to improve income generation for villagers in Eastern Sumba



NCED (North Eastern Cambodia)

- Continued to serve through the pandemic
- Provide agricultural and advocacy training to forest-dwelling communities
- Struggling to be financially sustainable, with many staff volunteers with no other income streams
- Deeply committed to the people they serve.



Prayer for others

YAKKERSUM (Sumba)

- Only just returned to work because of the impacts of Covid-19 and Cyclone Seroja.
- We've received a small agricultural proposal this past week – it's not perfect, but we hope it will be a good restart for YAKKERSUM staff.
- Pak Martinus' (pictured) health is very fragile.



TLM (NTT province, Eastern Indonesia)

- Continued to serve through the pandemic and Cyclone Seroja
- Small business loan program in Palu (where the tsunami hit in Sept. 2018) is going really well.
- Village advocacy program continues to operate
- Have a lot of staff who work remotely in difficult settings.

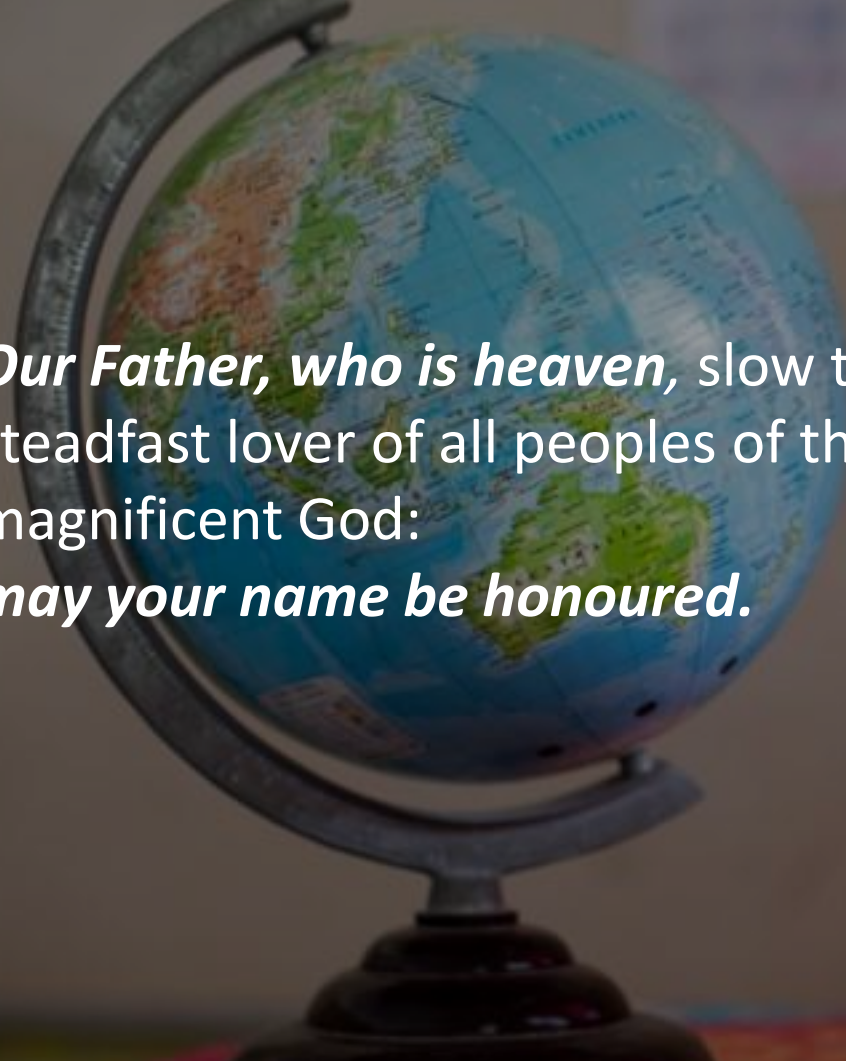


BKAD (Sumba)

- Strength as staff recover from the impacts of Covid-19.
- Much of their community is still also recovering from the impacts of Cyclone Seroja.
- A key staff member moved on from BKAD to run as a village leader
- Pray for their weaving and loan/savings groups




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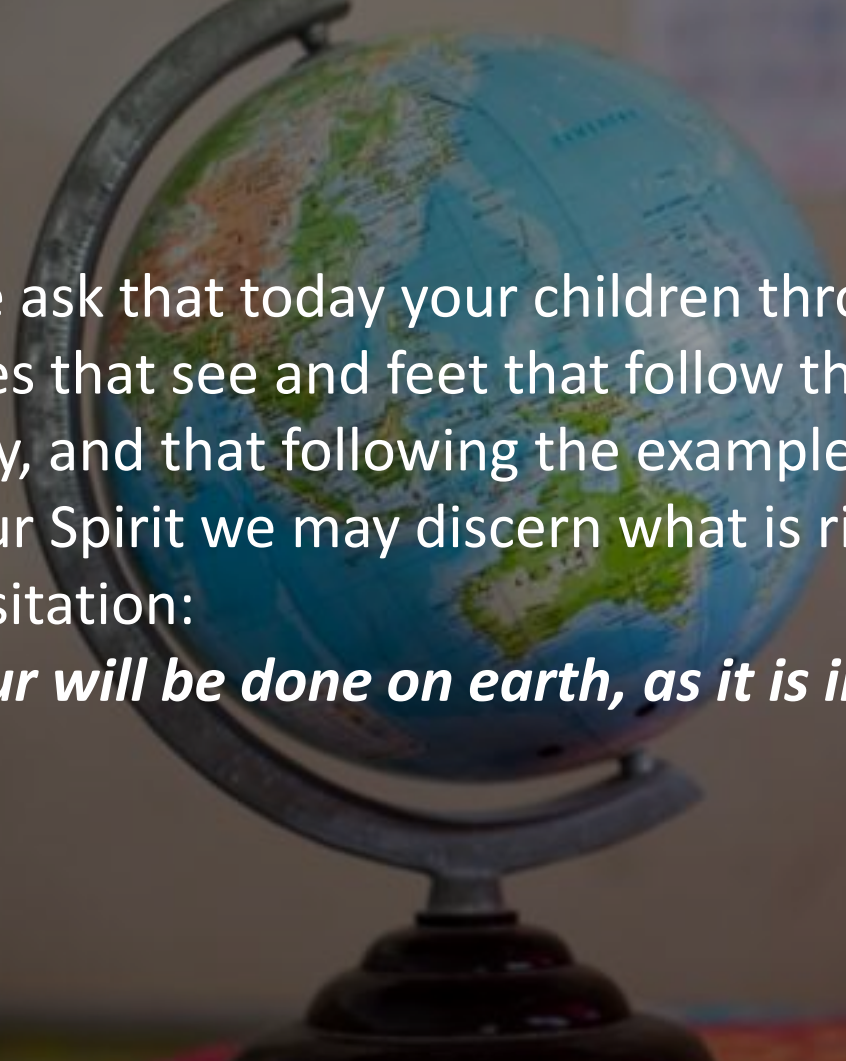
Our Father, who is heaven, slow to anger, and of great mercy,
steadfast lover of all peoples of the earth, most beautiful,
magnificent God:
may your name be honoured.

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We ask that today we may see and participate in your restoration
of all You've created around us:
Your kingdom come.

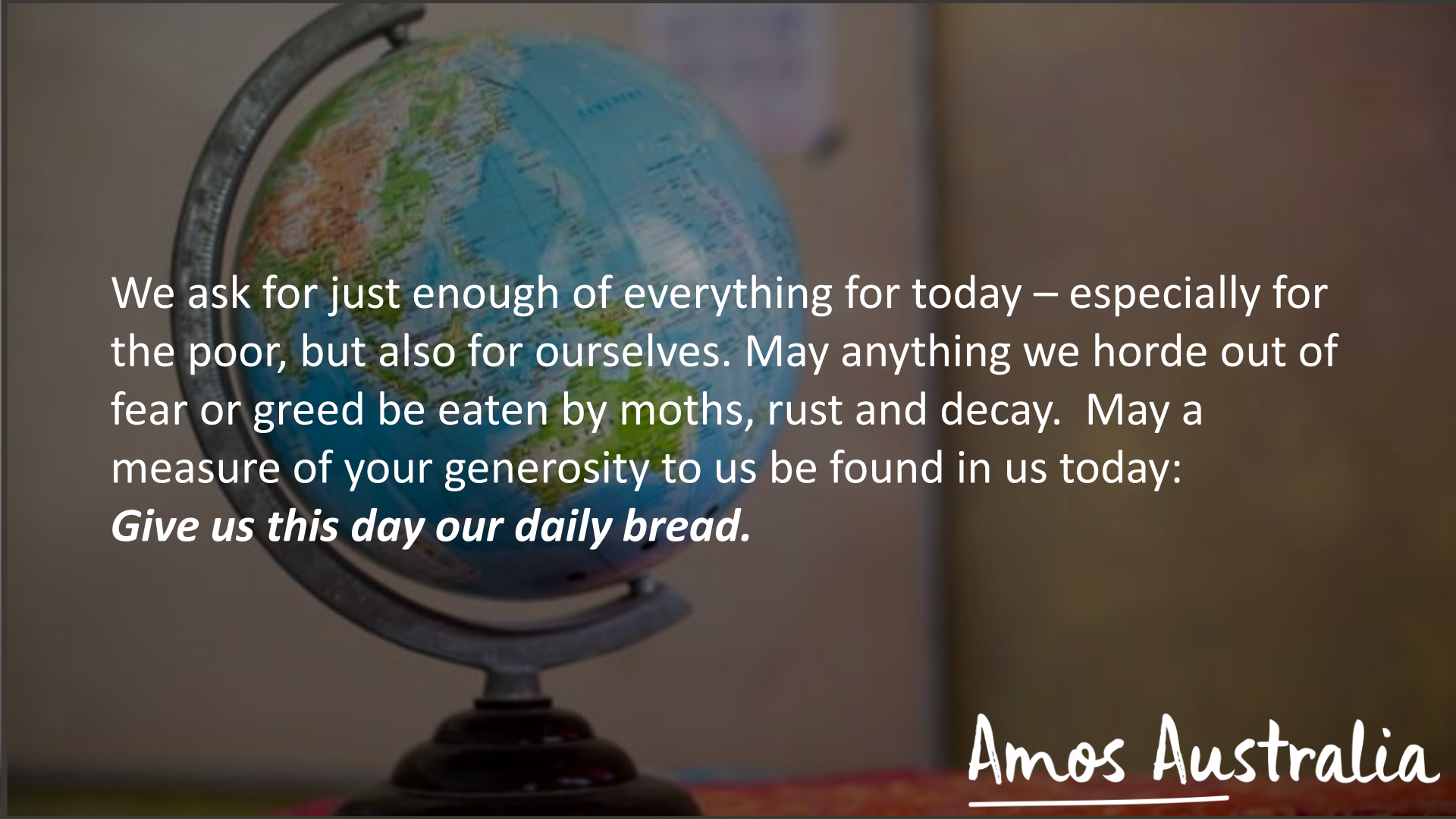
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We ask that today your children throughout the world may have eyes that see and feet that follow the narrow path of life lived your way, and that following the example of Jesus in the company of Your Spirit we may discern what is right, and do it without hesitation:


Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

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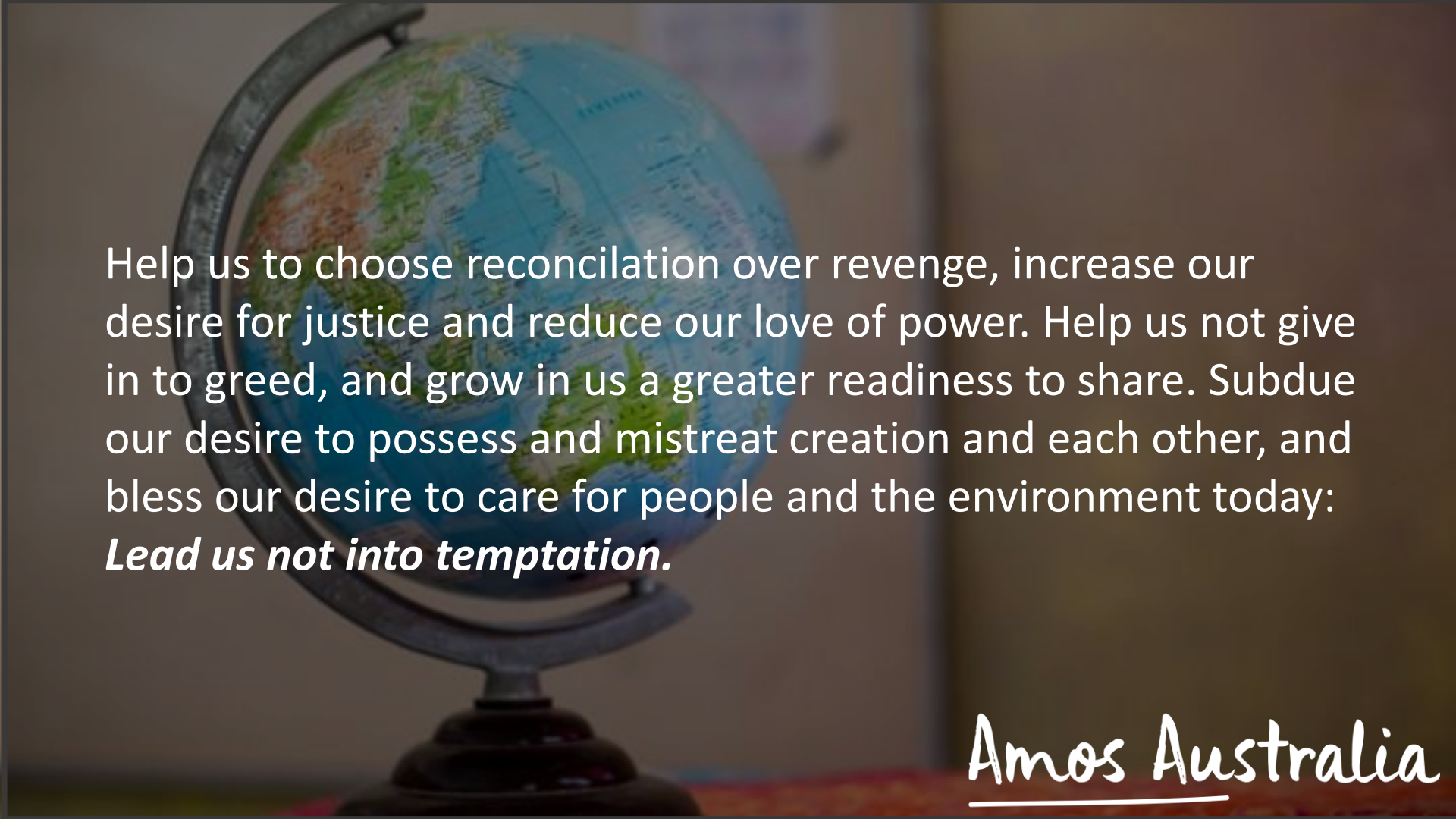
We ask for just enough of everything for today – especially for the poor, but also for ourselves. May anything we hoard out of fear or greed be eaten by moths, rust and decay. May a measure of your generosity to us be found in us today:
Give us this day our daily bread.

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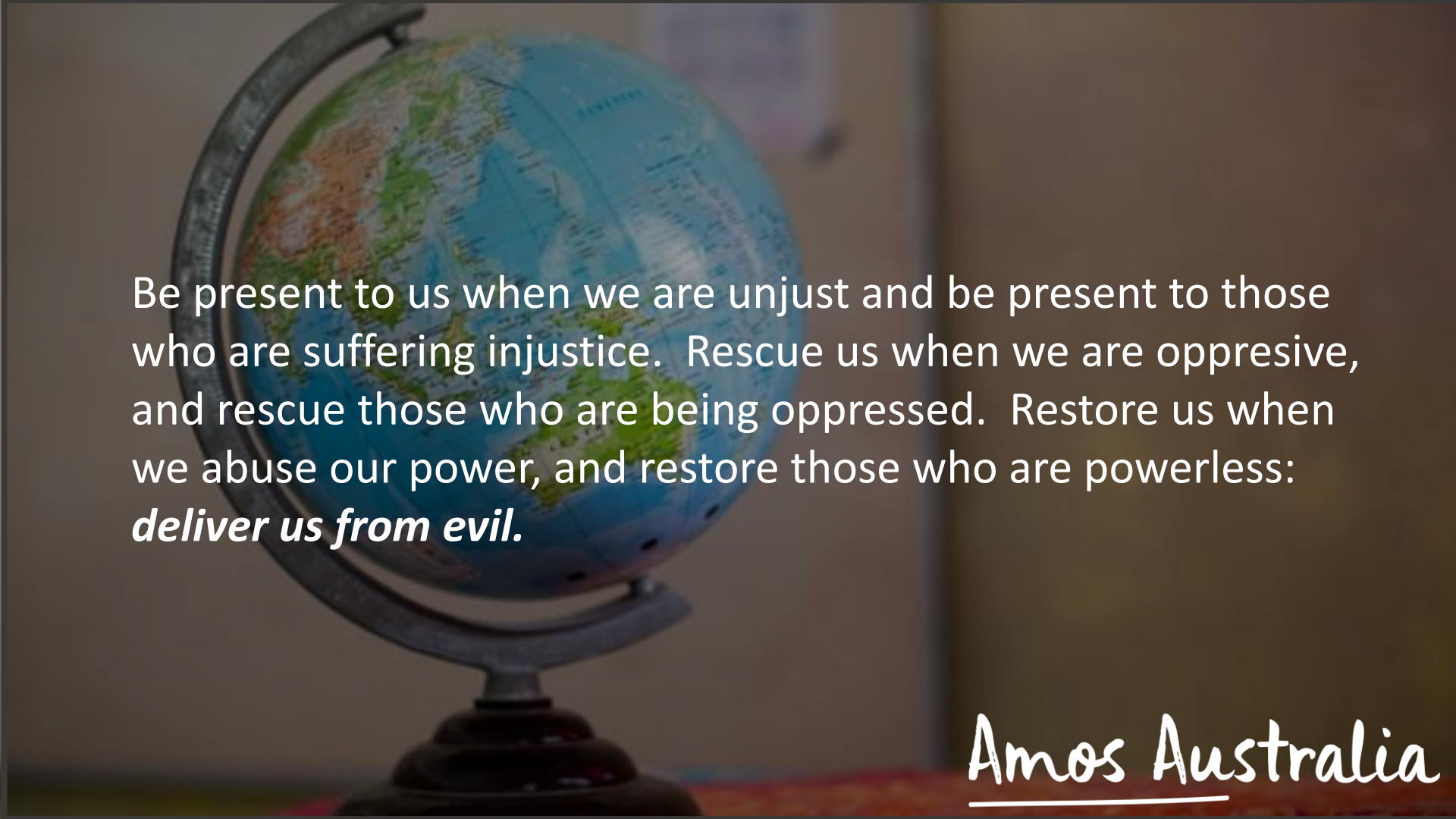
Forgive us for neglecting to seek peace and pursue it, and finding ourselves in each new crisis more ready to make war than to make peace. Help us release the memories of wrongs by others, that we might be released by You from our own:
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

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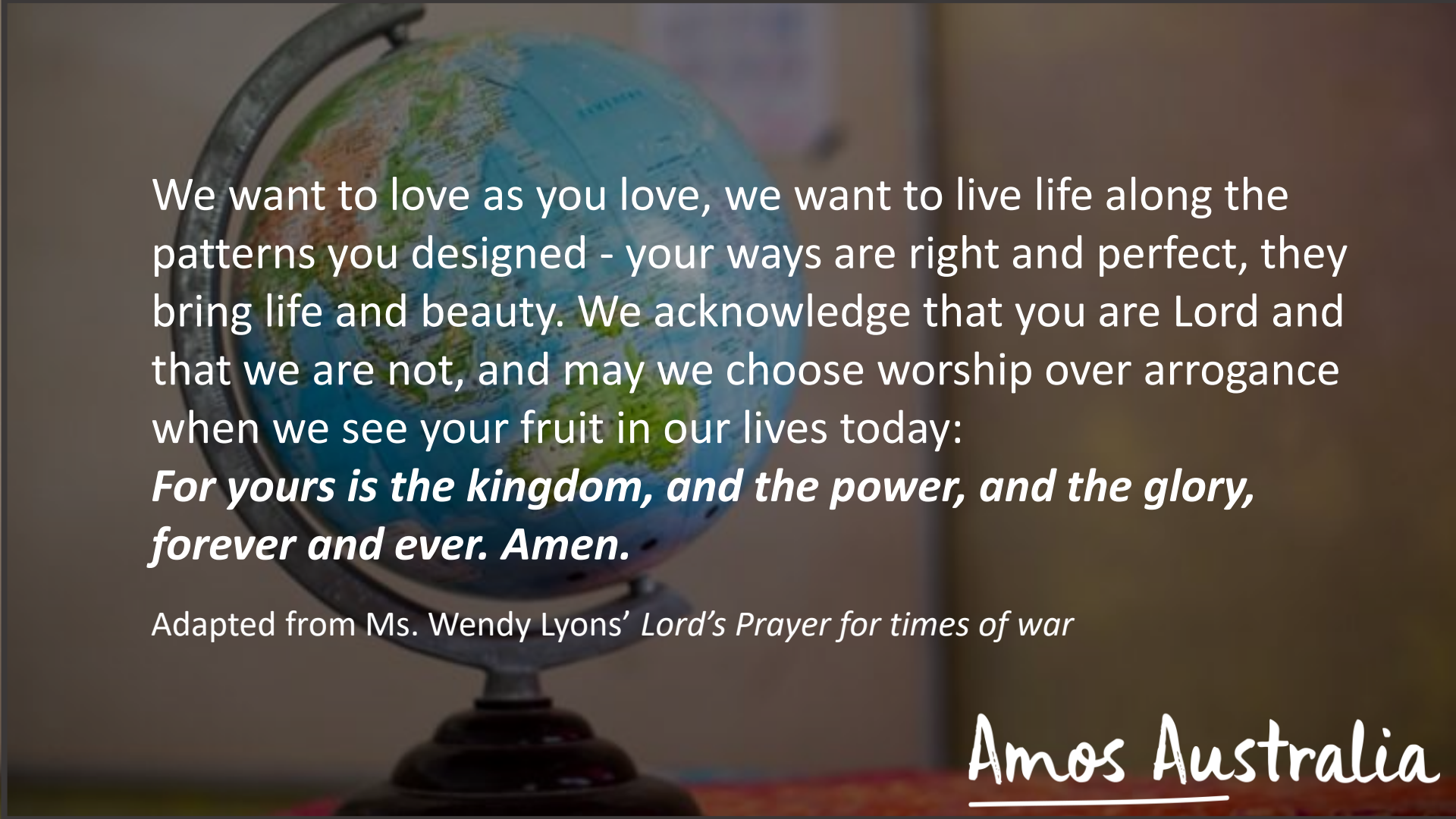
Help us to choose reconciliation over revenge, increase our desire for justice and reduce our love of power. Help us not give in to greed, and grow in us a greater readiness to share. Subdue our desire to possess and mistreat creation and each other, and bless our desire to care for people and the environment today:
Lead us not into temptation.

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A globe on a stand, showing the Americas, with text overlaid.

Be present to us when we are unjust and be present to those who are suffering injustice. Rescue us when we are oppressive, and rescue those who are being oppressed. Restore us when we abuse our power, and restore those who are powerless:
deliver us from evil.

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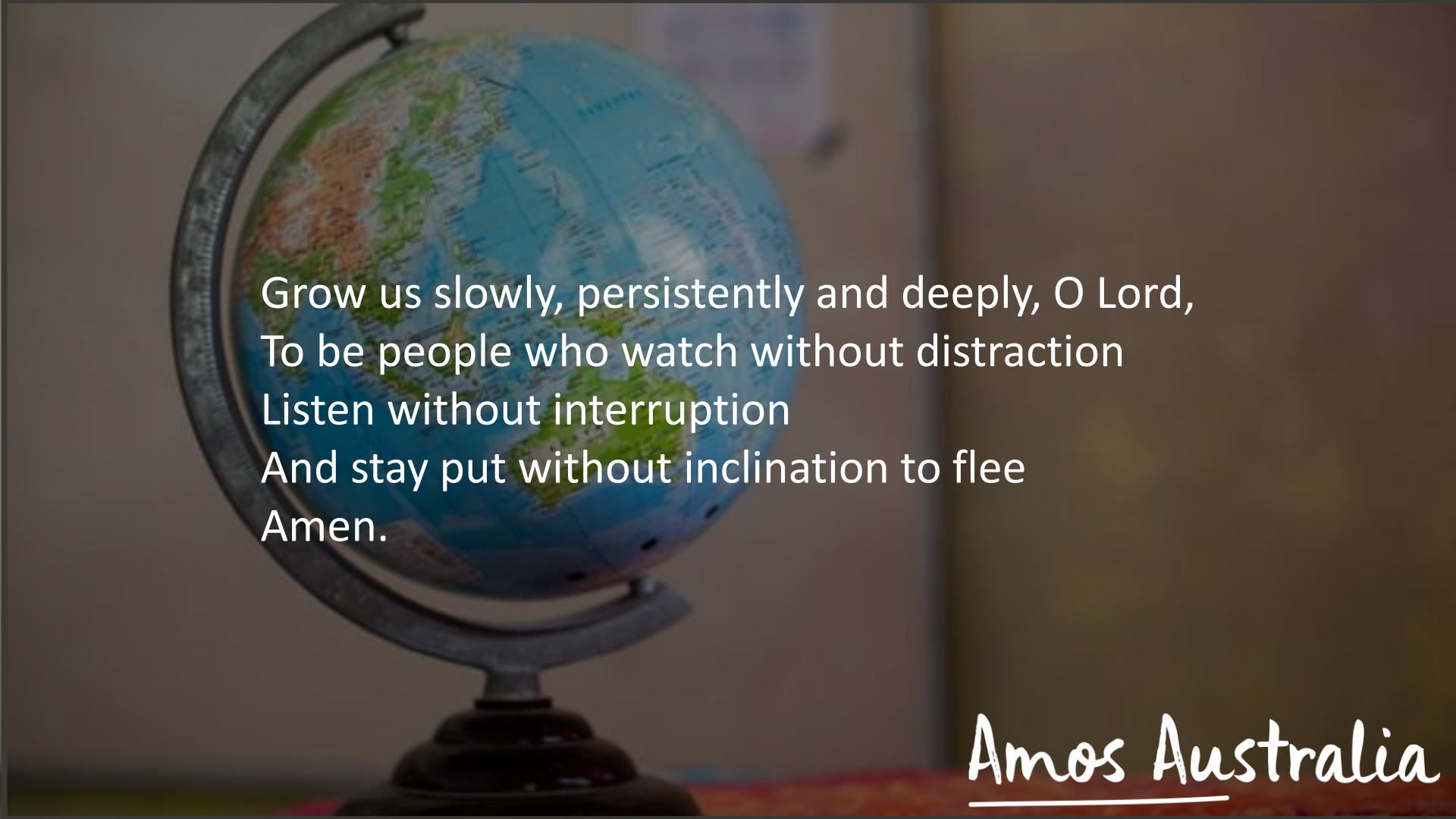


We want to love as you love, we want to live life along the patterns you designed - your ways are right and perfect, they bring life and beauty. We acknowledge that you are Lord and that we are not, and may we choose worship over arrogance when we see your fruit in our lives today:

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

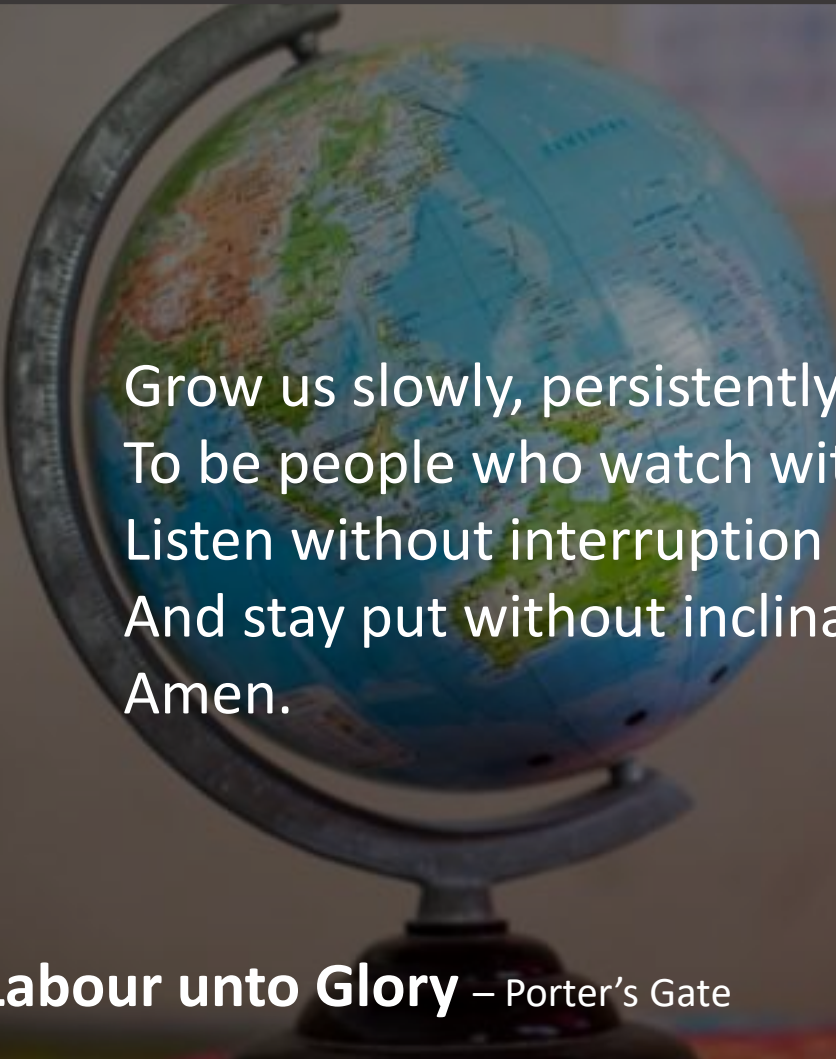
Adapted from Ms. Wendy Lyons' *Lord's Prayer for times of war*

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A globe on a stand, showing the Americas, with text overlaid on the right side.

Grow us slowly, persistently and deeply, O Lord,
To be people who watch without distraction
Listen without interruption
And stay put without inclination to flee
Amen.

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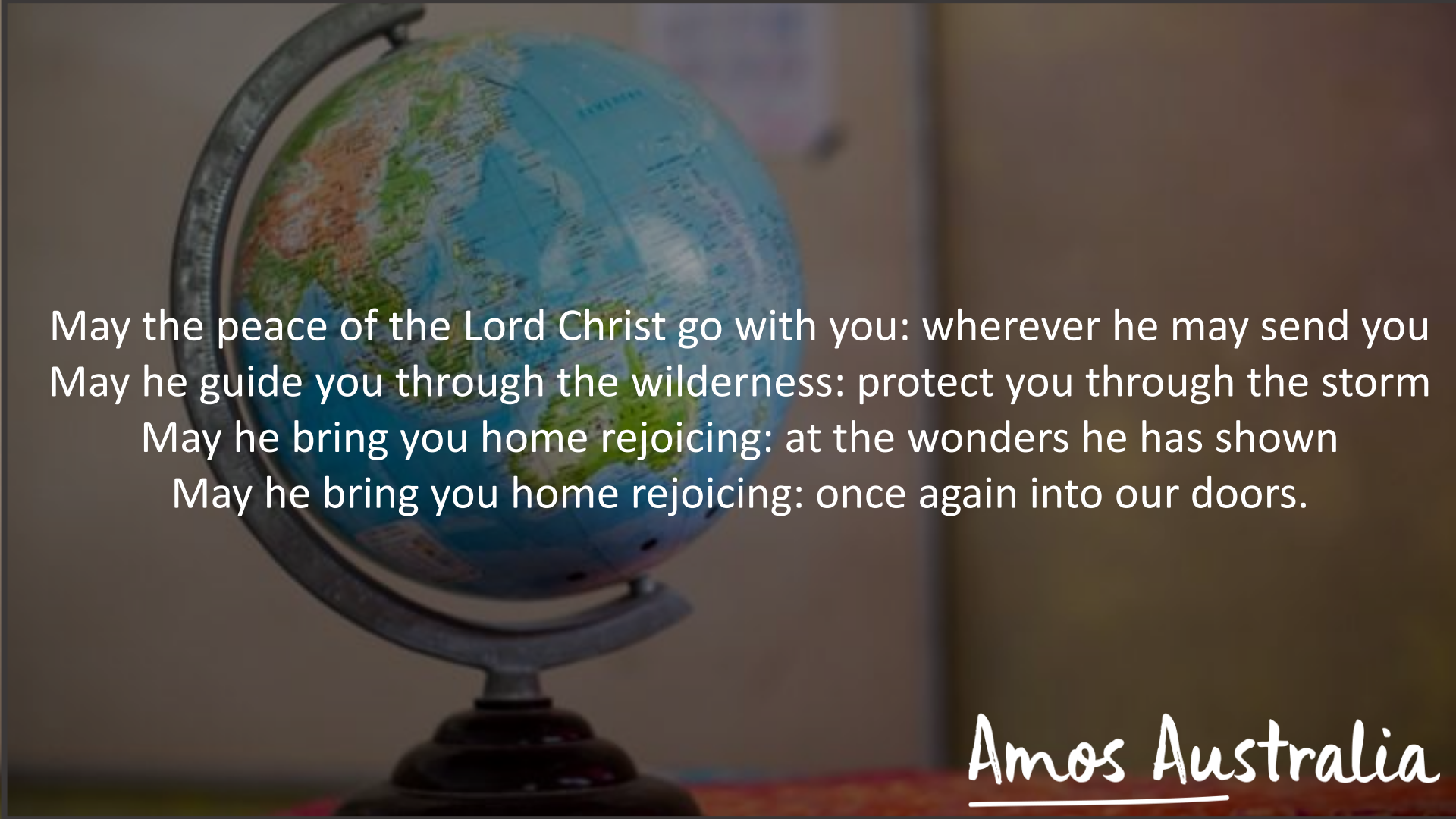


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Labour unto Glory – Porter's Gate

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May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you: wherever he may send you
May he guide you through the wilderness: protect you through the storm
May he bring you home rejoicing: at the wonders he has shown
May he bring you home rejoicing: once again into our doors.

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