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God bless my ...

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There's a short prayer that Mary Baker Eddy said that she prayed every day and I've found this prayer to be so effective in my life. The prayer is, "God bless my enemies, make them Thy friends. Give them to know the joy and the peace of love." Isn't that a wonderful blessing? It's such a beautiful prayer I don't want to reserve it just for enemies but I use it for family and friends, and just everybody. God bless my family, make them Thy friends, God's friends. Give them to know the joy and the peace of love. This could be a great prayer at work, too. God bless my supervisor, my co-workers, my customers, my employees, make them God's friends. Give them to know the joy and the peace of love. And what about at school? God bless my teacher make him or her God's friend, give them to know the joy and the peace of love. It just lifts the burden off doesn't it? It's even a good prayer for oneself during the day. God bless me, make me Thy friend. Give me to know the joy and the peace of love. So today let's include ourselves and others in this prayer, and let's know that God is blessing each one, and that each one can feel that joy and peace of divine Love in their life.