



Let Us Pray

In the name of the Creator God,
and of Jesus Christ,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE THIRTEENTH STEP

Turn your heart toward God.

We know O God,
because you have taught us this,
that we are indeed dust.

We were formed from the earth itself
and one day we will return to that earth.

And yet, we pursue our weekly and daily shopping
like there's no other reality in the world.

I pray now for the insight to see this,
to really own it,
and to confront within myself
the habit of shopping.

Pause to mentally list of everything you want to buy the next time you have the chance.

I pray now for forgiveness
for the times when I have allowed money
to so dominate my thinking
that I would do almost anything to get it
only so that I can spend it.

Let me live a more satisfied life,
aware of what I have
and grateful for that.
And let me spend myself and my money on others.

Amen.

Now turn to the thirteenth step and continue your journey.