

“When we decide”

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When we decide to let God be our Guide
Admit no power to a perfect life
to understand my God and self to guide
Other rules add confusion to my life.
When we decide to let God be our Guide
As we believe God can restore our life.

With constant vigilance and fearlessness,
I nam'd my sins, in God's hands they are held
Admit to God, another, and myself
The nature of these wrongs I will them tell
With constant vigilance and fearlessness,
We're ready to have God myself make well.

Humbly ask'd God shortcomings to remove,
Ready to ask him for a helping hand
Character defects ready to remove,
Amends to all the person's we had harm'd
Humbly ask'd God shortcomings to remove,
A process of self esteeming claimed.

Our conscious contact with the God we know,
We pray for knowledge of God's way of life.
Admit to others wrongs we did them now,
God's will and power to carry in life.
Our conscious contact with the God we know,
Keeps us living in New paths of life.