

Children's Class

Grade 2
Prayers & Quotations

O my Lord! O my Lord!
I am a child of tender years.
Nourish me from the breast of Thy mercy,
train me in the bosom of Thy love, educate
me in the school of Thy guidance and
develop me under the shadow of Thy
bounty. Deliver me from darkness,
make me a brilliant light; free me from
unhappiness, make me a flower of the rose
garden; suffer me to become a servant of
Thy threshold and confer upon me the
disposition and nature of the righteous;
make me a cause of bounty to the human
world, and crown my head with the diadem
of eternal life. Verily, Thou art the Powerful,
the Mighty, the Seer, the Hearer.

'ABDU'L-BAHÁ





"Intone, O My servant, the verses of God that have been received by thee, as intoned by them who have drawn nigh unto Him, that the sweetness of thy melody may kindle thine own soul, and attract the hearts of all men."

BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

"It is the greatest longing of every soul who is attracted to the Kingdom of God to find time to turn with entire devotion to his Beloved, so as to seek His bounty and blessing and immerse himself in the ocean of communion, entreaty, and supplication."

'ABDU'L-BAHÁ

"O Son of Light! Forget all save Me and commune with My spirit. This is of the essence of My command, therefore turn unto it."

BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

"So powerful is the light of unity that it can illuminate the whole earth."

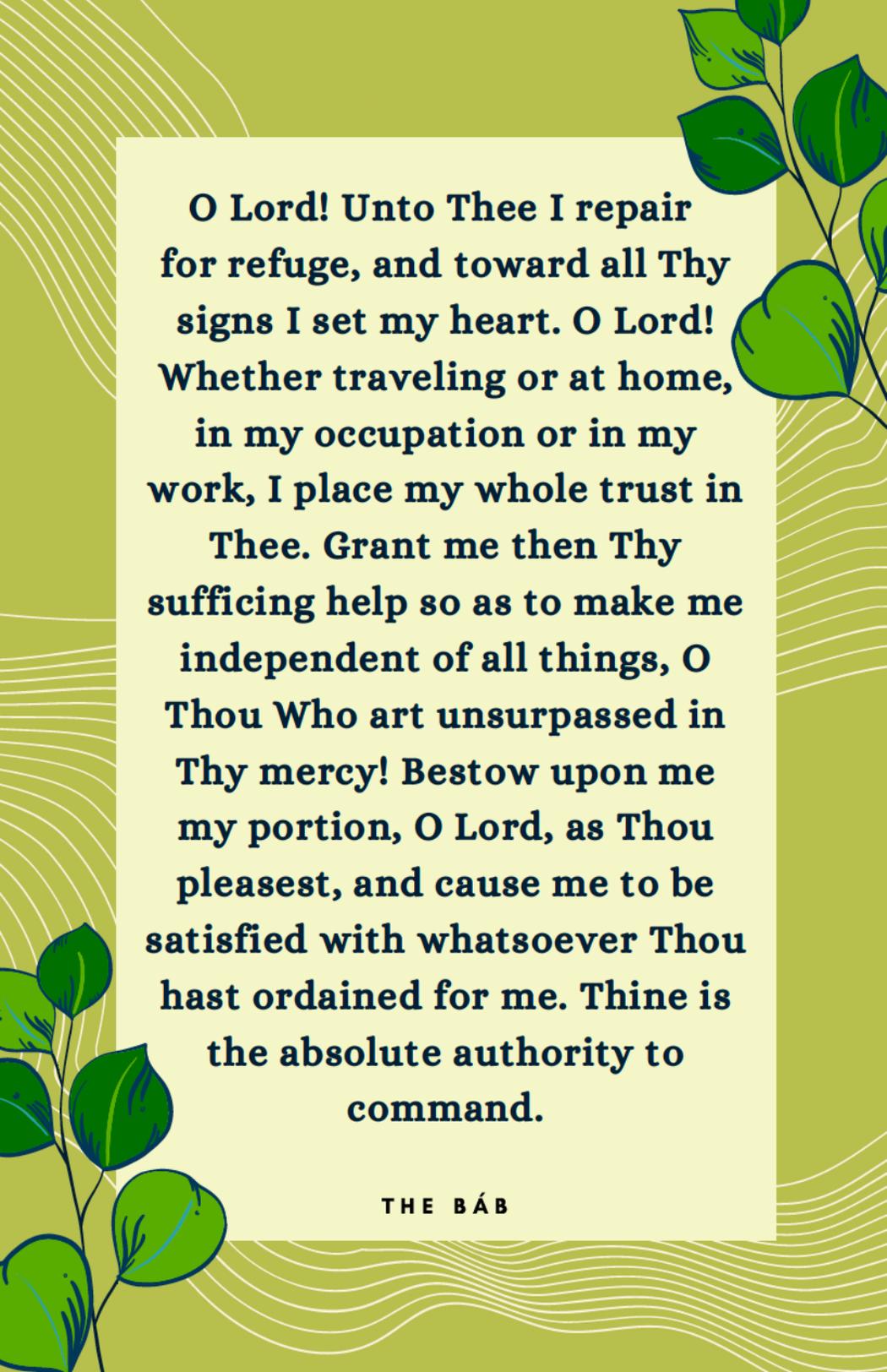
BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

"We ask God to endow human souls with justice so that they may be fair, and may strive to provide for the comfort of all..."

'ABDU'L-BAHÁ

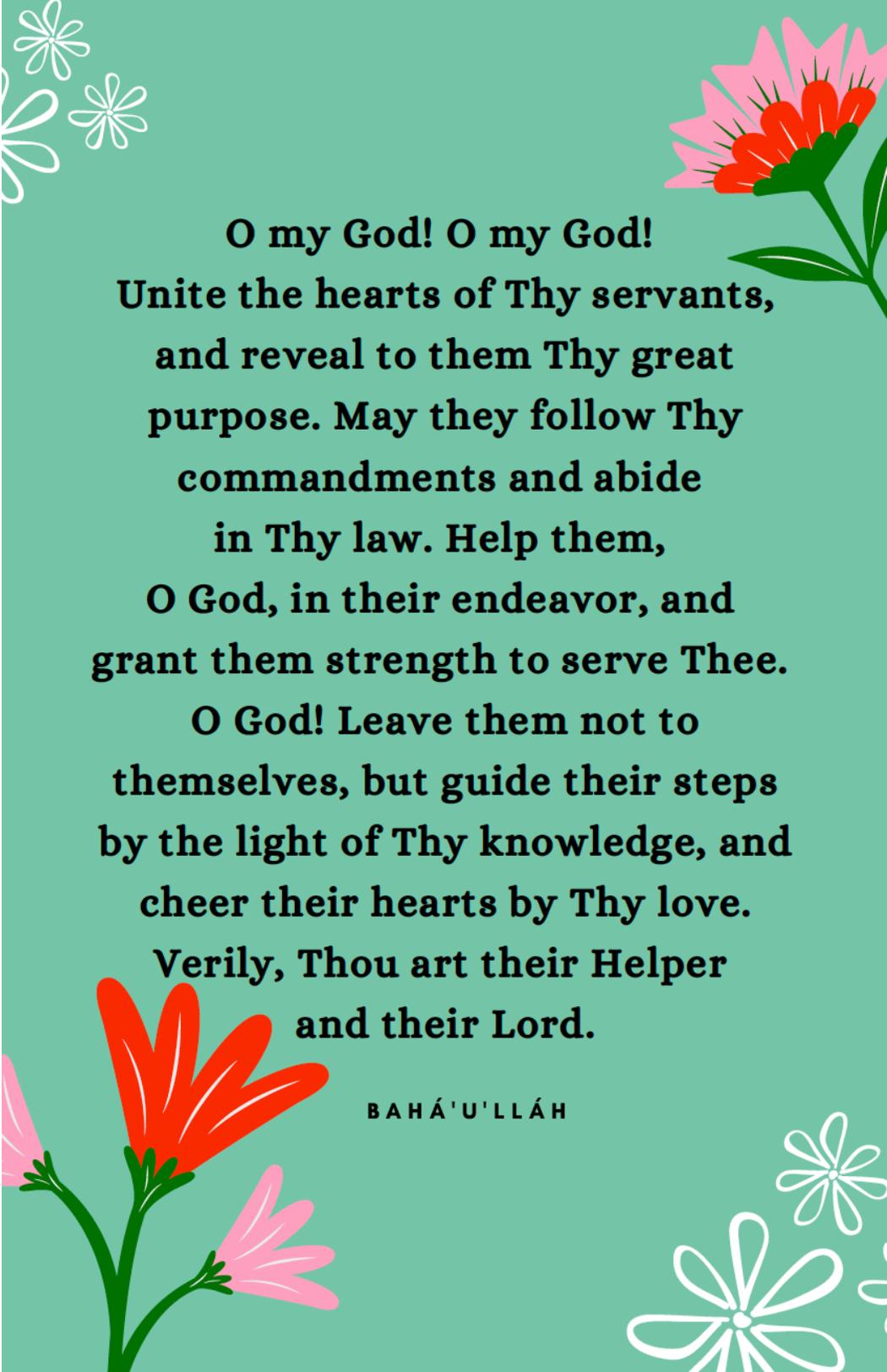
"The supreme need of humanity is cooperation and reciprocity."

'ABDU'L-BAHÁ



**O Lord! Unto Thee I repair
for refuge, and toward all Thy
signs I set my heart. O Lord!
Whether traveling or at home,
in my occupation or in my
work, I place my whole trust in
Thee. Grant me then Thy
sufficing help so as to make me
independent of all things, O
Thou Who art unsurpassed in
Thy mercy! Bestow upon me
my portion, O Lord, as Thou
pleasest, and cause me to be
satisfied with whatsoever Thou
hast ordained for me. Thine is
the absolute authority to
command.**

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**O my God! O my God!
Unite the hearts of Thy servants,
and reveal to them Thy great
purpose. May they follow Thy
commandments and abide
in Thy law. Help them,
O God, in their endeavor, and
grant them strength to serve Thee.
O God! Leave them not to
themselves, but guide their steps
by the light of Thy knowledge, and
cheer their hearts by Thy love.
Verily, Thou art their Helper
and their Lord.**

BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

"O Son of Being! My love is My stronghold; he that entereth therein is safe and secure, and he that turneth away shall surely stray and perish."

BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

"The Tongue of My power hath, from the heaven of My omnipotent glory, addressed to My creation these words: 'Observe My commandments, for the love of My beauty.'"

BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

"O Son of Man! Neglect not My commandments if thou lovest My beauty, and forget not My counsels if thou wouldst attain My good pleasure."

BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

"Incline your hearts, O people of God, unto the counsels of your true, your incomparable Friend."

BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

"O ye beloved of the Lord! Commit not that which defileth the limpid stream of love or destroyeth the sweet fragrance of friendship."

BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

"...strive ye with all your might to create, through the power of the Word of God, genuine love, spiritual communion and durable bonds among individuals."

'ABDU'L-BAHÁ

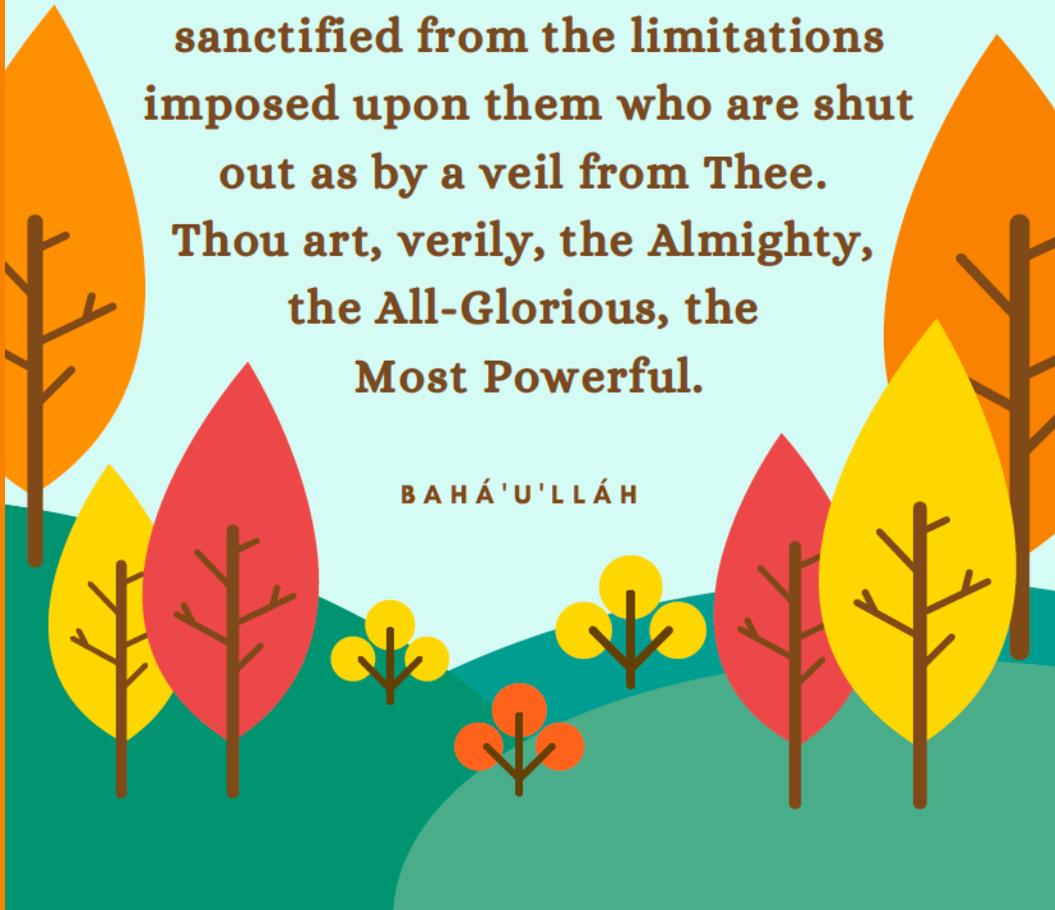


O Thou kind Lord!
These lovely children
are the handiwork of
the fingers of Thy
might and the
wondrous signs of Thy
greatness. O God!
Protect these children,
graciously assist them
to be educated and
enable them to render
service to the world of
humanity. O God! These
children are pearls,
cause them to be
nurtured within the
shell of Thy loving-
kindness. Thou art the
Bountiful, the
All-Loving.

'ABDU'L-BAHÁ

O my Lord! Make Thy beauty to
be me food, and Thy presence my
drink, and Thy pleasure my hope,
and praise of Thee my action, and
remembrance of Thee my
companion, and the power of Thy
sovereignty my succorer, and Thy
habitation my home, and my
dwelling-place the seat Thou has
sanctified from the limitations
imposed upon them who are shut
out as by a veil from Thee.
Thou art, verily, the Almighty,
the All-Glorious, the
Most Powerful.

BAHÁ'U'LLÁH





“The purpose of God in creating man hath been, and will ever be, to enable him to know his Creator and to attain His Presence.”

BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

“Exert every effort to acquire the various branches of knowledge and true understanding. Strain every nerve to achieve both material and spiritual accomplishments.”

'ABDU'L-BAHÁ

“He must search after the truth to the utmost of his ability and exertion, that God may guide him in the paths of His favor and the ways of His mercy.”

BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

“That one indeed is a man who, today, dedicateth himself to the service of the entire human race.”

BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

“Waste not your time in idleness and sloth. Occupy your-selves with that which profiteth yourselves and others.”

BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

“It is incumbent upon each of you to engage in some occupation—such as a craft, a trade or the like. We have exalted your engagement in such work to the rank of worship of the one true God.”

BAHÁ'U'LLÁH



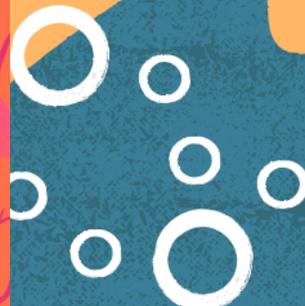
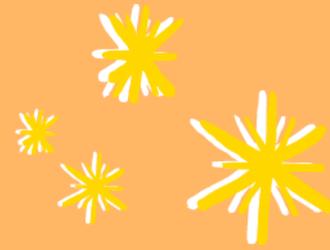
O my God! O my God! Thou seest these children who are the twigs of the tree of life, the birds of the meads of salvation, the pearls of the ocean of Thy grace, the roses of the garden of Thy guidance. O God, our Lord! We sing Thy praise, bear witness to Thy sanctity and implore fervently the heaven of Thy mercy to make us lights of guidance, stars shining above the horizons of eternal glory amongst mankind, and to teach us a knowledge which proceedeth from Thee.
Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá!

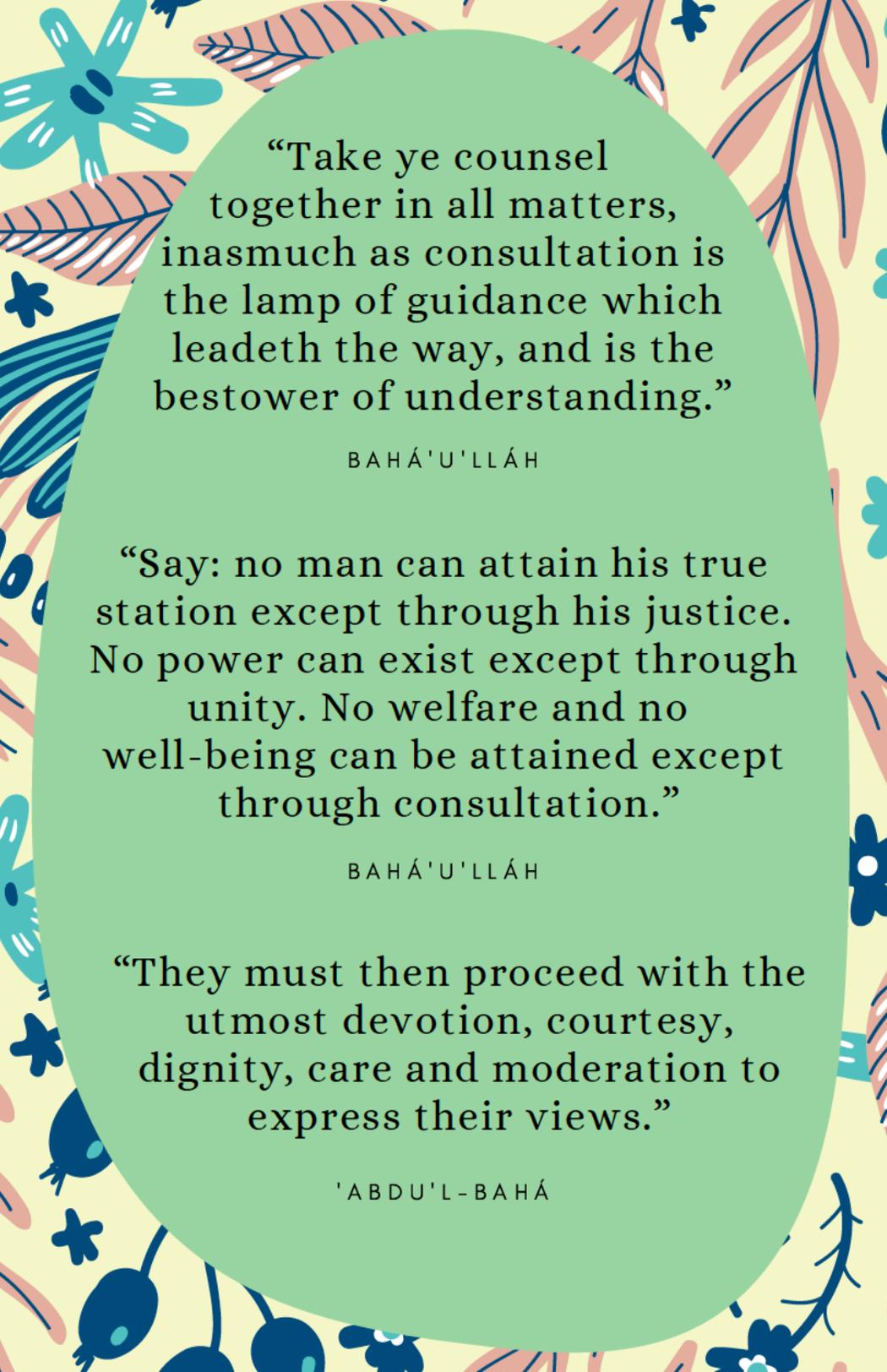
'ABDU'L-BAHÁ



O Lord God! Make us as waves of the sea, as flowers of the garden, united, agreed through the bounties of Thy love. O Lord! Dilate the breasts through the signs of Thy oneness, and make all mankind as stars shining from the same height of glory, as perfect fruits growing upon Thy tree of life. Verily, Thou art the Al-mighty, the Self-Subsistent, the Giver, the Forgiving, the Pardoner, the Omniscient, the One Creator.

'ABDU'L-BAHÁ





“Take ye counsel
together in all matters,
inasmuch as consultation is
the lamp of guidance which
leadeth the way, and is the
bestower of understanding.”

BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

“Say: no man can attain his true
station except through his justice.
No power can exist except through
unity. No welfare and no
well-being can be attained except
through consultation.”

BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

“They must then proceed with the
utmost devotion, courtesy,
dignity, care and moderation to
express their views.”

'ABDU'L-BAHÁ