



Prayer after Study

I am the Lord your God
and teach you
for your own good,
I lead you the way
you ought to go.

(Isa 48:17)

Lord, as I close my books renew my flagging enthusiasm; bless me with the gifts of discernment and insight to understand the knowledge I have received. If my certainties have been shaken, grant that I may rejoice rather than be afraid. Help me to understand that sometimes the plant needs hard pruning in order to promote healthy growth. You call your people to serve in many and varied ways. You are calling me to labour in the vineyard through theological study; make me equal to the task.