

the ungodly, compromising with that which is contrary to God's will in order to accomplish what seems to be the Lord's will, but in the end bringing much harm by so doing. Oh, our God, if we are, we will reach the result that Asa reached where even in these personal things he was trusting the physicians instead of trusting thee. Help us to utilize the physicians, help us to utilize the ~~XXXX~~^{means} that are available so long as they are godly means, not means that involve compromise with wickedness. And Oh, our God, put our trust in Christ and help us to know that He is the answer to all problems and that they that trust Him will and they that put their trust in earthly things will find that in the end their working is not having the effectiveness that it should. Oh, our God, help us to learn the lesson you want us to learn which is more important even than ~~ANY~~ any accomplishment we can ask - the lesson of trust in Christ and living with Him - this friend who is closer than in order to know Him and so love Him that He lives His life in us and those who see us know that

We ask in our Savior's name. Amen