

Emmanuel Community Prayer - April 5, 2020

*This week's prayer is as simple as it is profound, and was written by Fr. Henri Nouwen, the faithful priest referenced in this week's sermon from Matt Randles.*

Dear God,

I so much want to be in control.

I want to be the master of my own destiny.

Still I know that you are saying:

“Let me take you by the hand and lead you.

Accept my love

and trust that where I will bring you,

the deepest desires of your heart will be fulfilled.”

Lord, open my hands to receive your gift of love.

Amen.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henri J. Nouwen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.