God help us!
Help us ...
to take the next faithful step forward
not based on ...
doctrine, tradition, or theology;
judgments, fears, or convictions;
otions of who are the righteous and unrighteous.

Then ...
only then,
can we know ...
that the way forward is with you ...
our Help in ages past,
our Hope for years to come.

God help us!
Help us ...
to take the next small faithful step forward
that is neither ...
right or wrong;
good or bad;
for or against;
left or right;
pro or con.

Then ...
only then,
can we know ...
that our way forward is through you,
the Way,
the Truth,
the Life.
God, help us ...
Help us as we take the small faithful next step forward ...
to reflect your grace and glory,
to embody the Word made flesh,
to move freely by the power of the Holy Spirit.
We offer our prayer in the precious name of Christ Jesus.

Amen.