



Special People

We thank you, O God, for those who are channels of your love in our lives; for those who gave us our birth, and in the weakness of our infancy, sheltered, nurtured and treasured us.

For those who taught us to walk, to talk and to explore tastes, smells, sounds, and to experience the warmth of belonging and embracing.

For those who overlooked our faults and affirmed our strengths, and the friends young and old, who share our tears and our laughter.

We thank you Lord, for the people of strong Faith, who enlarged our minds and enlarge our capacity to explore and understand your ways.

For those at every stage of our journey who teach us trust by trusting us, who enable us to love others through the experience of being loved.

We thank you for those very sincere people, who have demonstrated the joys and disciplines of the kingdom of God, and especially people who taught us to love you, rather than be afraid of you.

God of love, God of Jesus, for those healing experiences of growth and loving, and for the knowledge that the best is yet to come, we praise your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

