

ON AWAKENING

ON AWAKENING LET US THINK ABOUT THE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AHEAD. WE CONSIDER OUR PLANS FOR THE DAY. BEFORE WE BEGIN, WE ASK GOD TO DIRECT OUR THINKING, ESPECIALLY ASKING THAT IT BE DIVORCED FROM SELF-PITY, DISHONEST OR SELF-SEEKING MOTIVES. UNDER THESE CONDITIONS WE CAN EMPLOY OUR MENTAL FACULTIES WITH ASSURANCE, FOR AFTER ALL GOD GAVE US BRAINS TO USE. OUR THOUGHT-LIFE WILL BE PLACED ON A MUCH HIGHER PLANE WHEN OUR THINKING IS CLEARED OF WRONG MOTIVES.