

# The Empty Vessel

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Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled  
My Lord, fill it  
I am weak in the faith; strengthen me  
I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent,  
that my love may go out to my neighbour  
I do not have a strong and firm faith;  
at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether  
O Lord, help me  
Strengthen my faith and trust in you  
In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have  
I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor  
I am a sinner; You are upright  
With me, there is abundance of sin;  
In you is the fullness of righteousness  
Therefore I will remain with you, of whom I can receive,  
but to whom I may not give.