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generations when we approach God We need to blaze new paths to God for the feet of modern men I offer this little book as an attempt in that direction So far as I know it is the first of its kind and it is likely to meet the sort of objections which every pioneering venture in religion has to encounter I realize keenly the limitations which are inevitable when one mind is to furnish a vehicle for the most intimate spiritual thoughts of others But whenever a great movement stirs the deeper passions of men a common soul is born and all who feel the throb of the new age have such unity of thought and aim and feeling that the utterance of one man may in a measure be the voice of all A number of the prayers in this collection were published month by month in the American Magazine The response to them showed that there is a great craving for a religious expression of the new social feeling If the moral demands of our higher social thought could find adequate expression in prayer it would have a profound influence on the social movement Many good men have given up the habit of praying partly through philosophical doubt partly because they feel that it is useless or even harmful to their spiritual nature Prayer in the past like the hiss of escaping steam has often dissipated moral energy But prayer before battle is another thing That has been the greatest breeder of revolutionary heroism in history All our bravest desires stiffen into fighting temper when they are affirmed before God Public prayer too may carry farther than we know When men are in the presence of God the best that is in them has a breathing space Then we feel the vanity and shamefulness of much that society calls proper and necessary If we had more prayer in common on the sins of modern society there would be more social repentance and less angry resistance to the demands of justice and mercy FOR GOD & THE PEOPLE PRAYERS O Walter 1861-1918 Rauschenbusch, 2016-08-26 For God and the People Walter Rauschenbusch, 2014-02 This is a reproduction of a book published before 1923 This book may have occasional imperfections such as missing or blurred pages poor pictures errant marks etc that were either part of the original artifact or were introduced by the scanning process We believe this work is culturally important and despite the imperfections have elected to bring it back into print as part of our continuing commitment to the preservation of printed works worldwide We appreciate your understanding of the imperfections in the preservation process and hope you enjoy this valuable book FOR GOD & THE PEOPLE PRAYERS O Walter 1861-1918 Rauschenbusch, 2016-08-26 This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it This work was reproduced from the original artifact and remains as true to the original work as possible Therefore you will see the original copyright references library stamps as most of these works have been housed in our most important libraries around the world and other notations in the work This work is in the public domain in the United States of America and possibly other nations Within the United States you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work As a reproduction of a historical artifact this work may contain missing or blurred pages poor pictures errant marks etc Scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public We

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