

Benediction for October 16th, 2016

Adapted from a prayer of St. Augustine:

O Lord our God, our one hope, hear us,
that weariness may not lessen our will to seek you, that we would seek your face
with eager hearts.

Give us strength to seek you,
as you have made us to find you.

Our strength and weakness are in your hands: Preserve the one, and remedy the
other.

When you have opened to us, receive us.
Where you have shut, open to our knocking.

Let us remember you, understand you, love you. Increase in us all these until you
restore us,
to your perfect pattern.