

**Prayers of St Thomas Aquinas
for divine assistance both in life and in study**

Grant me, O Lord my God,
a mind to know you,
a heart to seek you,
wisdom to find you,
conduct pleasing to you,
faithful perseverance in waiting for you,
and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen.

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Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator,
the true source of light and fountain of wisdom.
Pour forth your brilliance upon my intellect,
dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance.

Grant me a penetrating mind to understand,
a retentive memory, method and ease in learning,
the lucidity to comprehend,
and abundant grace in expressing myself.

Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress,
and bring it to successful completion.
This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man,
living and reigning with You and the Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

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