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The enkindled souls being raised up through the processes of the Plan are seeking to gain an ever more profound understanding of Bahá'u'lláh's teachings—"the sovereign remedy for every disease"—and to apply them to the needs of their society.

- * [I AM] committed to the prosperity of all, recognizing that the welfare of individuals rests in the welfare of society at large.
- * [I AM] loyal citizens who eschew partisanship and the contest for worldly power.
- * Instead, [I AM] focused on transcending differences, harmonizing perspectives, and promoting the use of consultation for making decisions.
- * [I] emphasize qualities and attitudes—such as trustworthiness, cooperation, and forbearance—that are building blocks of a stable social order.
- * [I] champion rationality and science as essential for human progress.
- * [I] advocate tolerance and understanding, and with the inherent oneness of humanity uppermost in [MY] mind,
- * [I] view everyone as a potential partner to collaborate with, and [I] strive to foster fellow feeling even among groups who may traditionally have been hostile to one another.
- * [I AM] conscious of how the forces of materialism are at work around [ME], and [MY] eyes are wide open to the many injustices that persist in the world, yet ...
- * [I AM] equally clear sighted about the creative power of unity and humanity's capacity for altruism.
- * [I] see the power that true religion possesses to transform hearts and overcome distrust, and so, with confidence in what the future holds, ...
- * [I] labour to cultivate the conditions in which progress can occur.
- * [I] share [MY] beliefs liberally with others, remaining respectful of the freedom of conscience of every soul, and [I] never impose [MY] own standards on anyone.
- * And while [I] would not pretend to have discovered all the answers, [I AM] clear about what [I] have learned and what [I] still need to learn.
- * [MY] efforts advance to the alternating rhythm of action and reflection; setbacks leave [ME] unfazed.
- * In places where growing numbers are helping to build communities of this character, the power of the Cause to transform [MY] social existence, as well as [MY] inner life, is becoming increasingly visible. Earnest pursuit of the Plan's central aim will, [I AM] sure, cause many, many such communities to emerge.

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