### [A Mid-Winter Prayer](http://curieux.typepad.com/urbanmystic/2007/12/a-mid-winter-pr.html)

**A blessing..**

In our going and our coming

In our leaving and our arriving,

In the strangeness of the unknown

And the familiarity of home,

Grant us your blessing, Lord

And bring us rejoicing to the places

Where we may recognise and welcome you.

Amen

One day an old Cherokee told his grandson about the battle that goes on inside people.

### SMILE

A driver tucked this note under the windscreen wiper of his car, “I have circled the block for 20 minutes. I am late for an appointment and if I don’t park here I will lose my job. Forgive us our trespasses”. When he came back he found a parking ticket with this note ,”I have circled the block for 20 years and if I don’t give you a ticket I’ll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation.”

***PUZZLE:***

Answer to last week’s puzzle.

23 socks.. If 21 were taken out that could be all his black and all his blue socks so he would have to take out 2 more to make sure that he had a pair of each colour.