

Padre Pio - Prayer Anthology

Prayer #14

Focus idea: In one of his first homilies, Fr. Vince said that, “Life has its burdens and irritations. It takes you up and down.” Do we let our troubles get us down and keep us down? Can our faith bring us out of our doldrums? The events of the last six months have saddened us deeply. But our belief in God’s ever faithful love for us and His promise of continued strength and encouragement empower us to move forward. Again in Fr. Vince’s words, “Always say to yourself: I am the beloved child of God. Believe in God’s love for you to help you through life’s troubles.” Feel God’s unwavering love deep inside of you, and you will find His blissful peace.

Prayer for the healing of hearts and minds:

Dear Lord, I pray for the healing of the hearts and minds of all of Your children. I pray that You will help them with the struggles that they are going through. Draw them near to You and let them feel Your loving presence. Open their hearts and minds to You, help them to hear Your voice, and lead them in their next steps. I pray that You will calm any fear or anxiety that they may be feeling. Replace it with the courage and confidence to trust in You. I pray that Your guidance will be clear to them. Amen.

Closing thoughts: Tell Jesus what is in your heart. Thank Him for your gifts and most of all, thank Him for loving you with His most sacred heart!