

# Padre Pio - Prayer Anthology

## Prayer #4

Focus idea:

As our comfort with a more personal type of prayer increases, so does our faith! As Fr. Joe has said, "Faith nourishes a genuine relationship with God. God's love is an inexhaustible treasure that we need to share with others. By the grace of God, we will be transformed into the likeness of God!" As Thanksgiving approaches, look for ways to share God's love with others, especially those whose physical needs are great, and whose emotional needs can be lovingly satisfied by the unyielding strength that comes from faith!

### **The Stewardship Prayer:**

**Loving God, we praise you as the source of all that we are and all that we have. Help us to become a people with thankful hearts, sharing your blessings wherever we go, bringing love where there is none, and giving generously with joy and trust. Accept the sacrifices we offer and the talents we bring that they might bear abundant blessings to those in need of your strength and support. We ask for your inspirational guidance through Christ our Lord. 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!