

Padre Pio - Prayer Anthology

Prayer #7

Focus idea:

Do you think that God celebrates Valentine's Day?

Each one of us is one of God's many Valentines! God made us all unique, and so, each one of us is special to Him and holds a special place in His most Sacred Heart. Maybe God is hoping that He holds a special place in our hearts as well! As Fr. Doug has said, "Jesus knew that no one as a Christian can go it alone." We *need* God's love *immensely* in our lives and in our hearts, as life certainly has its ups and downs. To be in an intimate relationship with God, we *need* to give Him our *unconditional* love to show our appreciation and gratitude for His unconditional and perfect love for us! Pray often with your whole heart and experience the *joy* that loving God can bring. Happy Valentine's Day God!

Relationship Prayer:

Heavenly Father, please help me to strengthen my relationship with You. Let me experience the joy, the warmth of heart, and the peace of mind that only Your love for me can bring. Help me to be thankful for Your patient love and support every day of my life. Help me to show my love for You by the way that I live my daily life. Inspire me with ideas to bring Your love to other people, so that they may experience Your most priceless and precious gift. Remind me to look to You for wisdom and guidance, bless me with the courage to profess my love for You, and hold me tenderly in Your most Sacred Heart all the days of my life. 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!