

# Padre Pio - Prayer Anthology

## Prayer #9

Focus idea:

Experience the emotion of Christ's passion, and feel the pain of His sacrifice during Holy Week. Experience the tremendous joy of Easter Sunday, and feel the true excitement for the opportunity to spread the Good News to others by the manner in which we live our lives. Fr. Doug encourages us to "make our lives an act of prayer!"

### **Prayer for Transformation:**

**Loving God, help me to become a better version of myself by trusting in Your will and becoming a living example of Your love in the world. Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change in order to carry out Your mission. Help me to spread the faith in ways that are dynamic and engaging. Show me how to get involved in the life of my parish, and give me courage when I am afraid or reluctant. Give me hope and support when I get discouraged. Help me to lead Your Church, and to become all that You imagined that I could be. Help me to always be open minded to Your divine will. 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!