

Padre Pio - Prayer Anthology

Prayer #5

Focus idea:

Fr. Fred believes that, “Jesus is God’s gift to us from the Father. Jesus is the only one who can take us to where He went, back to the Father. Follow Him as you advance on your journey to eternal life. Be faithful to Him and He will be faithful to you!” During the Christmas season, we certainly receive many wonderful gifts from those who love us very much, including our caring and compassionate God. God gives us the priceless gift of His wise and loving son, Jesus! Don’t let Jesus be the unopened gift, left in the box and placed on a shelf! God gave us Jesus to keep in our hearts, to cherish and to rely on *every day* of our lives! Invite Him into your life. He will fill your heart with strength, peace, and joy! Show your appreciation by sharing the gift of Jesus with *everyone!*

Daily Prayer to Jesus:

Dear Jesus, You have brought me to the beginning of a new day. Renew my energy and kindle in me the fire of Your love. Renew my heart with strength and purpose. Bless me with the courage to walk closer to Your way today. Shine through me so that every person I meet may feel Your presence in me! 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!