

# *Seeking GOD's Face with Saint Padre Pio*

## Finding GOD'S Presence in Prayer – St. Padre Pio<sup>1</sup>

“Prayer is the key that opens The Heart of GOD.

Humble yourself lovingly before GOD and men.

Humility and Purity are the wings  
which carry us to GOD.”<sup>2</sup>

## A Hymn – The Wondrous Cross

When I survey The Wondrous Cross

On Which The Prince of Glory died,

My richest gain I count but loss

And pour contempt on all my pride!

Were the whole realm of nature mine

That were a tribute far too small;

Love so amazing, so Divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all!<sup>3</sup>

## ISAIAH 53:6&5 – By His Stripes We Are Healed

<sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and The LORD hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

<sup>5</sup> But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed.<sup>4</sup>

## GALATIANS 2:19 – New Life in Faith

<sup>20</sup> I am crucified with CHRIST: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but CHRIST liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by The Faith... [in] The Son of GOD, Who loved me, and gave Himself for me.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> St. Padre Pio (1918 – 1968), was an Italian Capuchin Priest who received The Visible Signs of CHRIST's Suffering, The Stigmata. He lived a life of prayer, woundedness, scrutiny, holiness and The Ministry of Reconciliation (Confession) “for the sake of those whom CHRIST redeemed through The Cross.” He found true meaning in his suffering by uniting his heart to CHRIST Crucified and CHRIST Victorious. His Feast Day is September 23. The Magnificat, 9/23/2014, p 320-327.

<sup>2</sup> Adapted from “Padre Pio's Words of Faith,” para 5-7. St. Padre Pio. Padre Pio Devotions. 2014. <http://padrepiodevotions.org/padre-pios-words/#>

<sup>3</sup> Hymn, “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross,” stanza 1 & 4. Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748. Music: Lowell Mason, 1792-1872. United Methodist Hymnal # 298. <http://www.hymnsite.com/lyrics/umh298.sht>

<sup>4</sup> King James Version Bible, ISAIAH 53:6&5.

<sup>5</sup> King James Version Bible, GALATIANS 2:19.