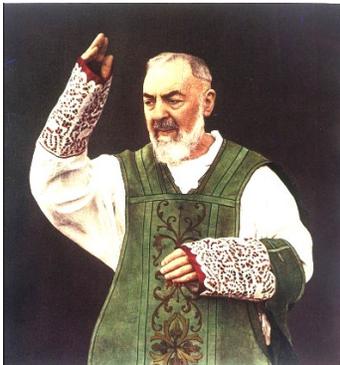


## Padre Pio's own words about himself

"I'm a misery to myself."  
"My true mission will begin after my death."  
"When I am in heaven I will be able to do more"  
"I pray constantly"  
"I'm only a poor friar who prays"  
"I belong entirely to everyone."  
"Everyone can say: Padre Pio is mine."  
"I offer myself as a victim for everyone."  
"The Mass is the complete union between Jesus and me."  
"I will never tire of praying to Jesus."  
"I am all aflame although there is no fire."  
"A thousands flames consume me."  
"I feel I am constantly dying, yet I'm still alive."  
"The thought of revenge has never crossed my mind."  
"The devil is trying to snatch me from the arms of Jesus".  
"The devil wants me for himself at all costs".  
"My sufferings are pleasing."  
"I suffer only when I don't suffer."  
"I want to suffer, but in secret."  
"I desire nothing else than to love and suffer"  
"Jesus, let me suffer, and let me die from suffering."  
"I suffer because I cannot win all my brothers to God."  
"I suffer everything that Jesus suffered in the Passion."  
"I suffer as much as anyone who has the whole of humanity on his back."  
"My suffering gives glory to God, saves my brothers in exile, frees the souls from Purgatory."  
"Like St. Christopher carried the child Jesus on his shoulders across a river, on my shoulders is the whole world."  
"My past, O Lord, to your mercy; my present, to your love; my future, to your providence!"

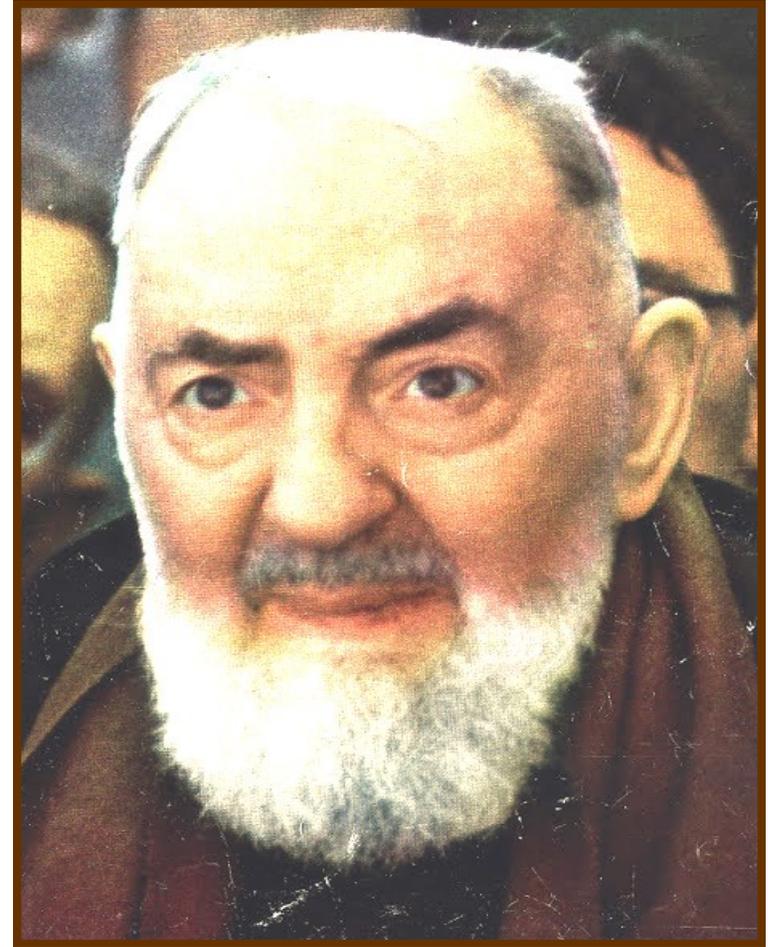


**I BLESS YOU IN THE  
NAME OF THE  
FATHER, AND THE  
SON, AND THE  
HOLY GHOST.  
AMEN.**

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## PADRE PIO ON LIFE, VIRTUES, AND HIMSELF



***"Keep close to the Catholic Church at all times, for the Church alone can give you true peace, since she alone possesses Jesus, the true Prince of Peace, in the Blessed Sacrament."***

- Padre Pio of Peitrelcina

# Padre Pio on Life, Virtues, and Himself

To the very end of his life, he never felt that his salvation was entirely secure. He once asked his friend Pietro Cugino: ***"Tell me seriously. Do you think I will be saved?"***

**Below are Padre Pio's words about life, virtues, and himself.**

## Life

"Wait, your turn will come."  
"Love doesn't tolerate delay."  
"Life is a continual struggle against oneself."  
"Life is a struggle, which we cannot avoid. We must triumph."  
"Ahead! Courage! In the spiritual life he who does not advance goes backward."  
"Keep going forward. If you stop, the wind will blow you back."  
"Planting is less important than sowing, to have a good harvest."  
"Every year should be more fruitful than the previous one."  
"The years pass by, and eternity becomes closer."  
"In the spiritual life, the faster we run, the less tired we feel."  
"The road to perfection is as long as a lifetime."  
"It is necessary to be strong, in order to become great: that is our duty."  
"Drowning on high seas or choking on a glass of water have death as the same outcome."  
"Guard jealously the purity of your heart and your body."  
"Make hay while the sun shines."  
"Do not put off until tomorrow what you can do today."  
"Detach yourself from the world."  
"Repair the past and prepare for the future making good decisions."  
"Don't philosophize on your defects."  
"Fear is an evil worse than evil itself."  
"Let us be honest always."  
"Being attached to the things of the world brings sadness."  
"Even when reprimanding one must be courteous and gentle."  
"Gentleness doesn't mean permissiveness."  
"Vainglory is the woodworm of holiness."  
"Do not be restless, upset, and anxious in times of darkness."  
"It is easy and difficult to become a saint."  
"Let your whole exterior be a vivid image of the composure of your soul."  
"One day we will have to give strict account on how we spend our time."  
"Let us be moved by the presence of God, who is also our judge."  
"It is easier to cure a tumor than to change the heart of a person".  
"Sadness is of no use to anyone."  
"Ask for nothing and refuse nothing. One must always obey."  
"The more ridiculous the order, the more willingly I obey it."

## Humility

"Everything comes from God. I possess only infinite misery."  
"God speaks to those who truly have a humble heart."  
"Never be pleased with yourself."  
"When you fall, humble yourself but without degrading yourself."  
"Humility is truth. Everything good in me is of God."  
"Happiness can be found only in Heaven."  
"Mary, the more she was filled with heavenly gifts, the more she humbled."

## Charity

"Charity is the queen of virtues."  
"As the pearls are held together by the thread, thus the virtues by charity"  
"Excuse everyone with Christian charity."  
"Seek solitude but do not lack charity with your neighbor."

## Humility and Charity

"Humility and charity go hand in hand. The one glorifies, the other sanctifies."  
"We must always have kindness with the neighbor and humility with God."  
"Charity is the daughter of Providence."

## Peace

"Tranquility is the daughter of the love for God."  
"God is our peace, our consolation, and our glory."

## Temptation

"Don't voluntarily dwell on what the devil presents to you."  
"When the assault of the enemy increases, you are closer to God."  
"We must prepare for temptation if we want to approach God."

## Agitation

"Pray, hope, don't get agitated. Agitation doesn't help at all. God is merciful and will listen to your prayer."  
"Anxiety makes us run only to make us trip."

## Doubt

"To doubt is the greatest insult to the Divinity."

## Suffering

"Glory will be ours on condition that we endure suffering."  
"The Angels are jealous of us because they can't suffer."  
"Bearing physical and spiritual ailments is the worthiest gift we can offer to Jesus."  
"Suffering is a sure sign that God loves us."