

St. Francis Prayer

Lord, make me a channel of Thy peace;
that where there is **hatred**, I may bring **love**;
that where there is **wrong**,

I may bring the **spirit of forgiveness**;
that where there is **discord**, I may bring **harmony**;
that where there is **error**, I may bring **truth**;
that where there is **doubt**, I may bring **faith**;
that where there is **despair**, I may bring **hope**;
that where there are **shadows**, I may bring **light**;
that where there is **sadness**, I may bring **joy**.

Lord, grant that I may seek rather
to **comfort**, than to be comforted;
to **understand**, than to be understood;
to **love**, than to be loved.

For it is by self-forgetting, that one finds.

It is by **forgiving**, that one is forgiven.

It is by **dying**, that one awakens to Eternal Life.

Amen.