

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

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*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.*

*Where I have hated myself, help me love myself, as You do.*

*Where I have injured myself, help me to forgive myself, as You do.*

*Where I have doubted myself, help me to have faith in myself, as You do.*

*Where I have despair within me, reveal Your hope.*

*Where I have darkness within me, reveal Your light.*

*Where I have sadness within me, reveal Your joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console myself;*

*to be understood as to understand myself;*

*to be loved as to love myself.*

*For it is in opening and receiving Your Love, Light and Forgiveness*

*that I become Your instrument of Peace. Amen.*