

## St. Francis

St. Francis was a sower of love and an instrument of peace.  
May his simple, yet powerful, words speak to our broken and hurting world.

### A Prayer of Francis

LORD, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury--pardon;

Where there is doubt--faith;

Where there is despair--hope;

Where there is darkness--light;

And where there is sadness--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 giving that one receives, by forgiving that one is forgiven, And by dying  
that one awakens to eternal life.