

Scripture Passages

- Wisdom 7: 7-12 – Solomon Prayed and Wisdom and Riches Came to Him
- Luke 22: 39-46 – Agony in the Garden
- Luke 1: 26-38 – Mary's Fiat
- Numbers 21: 4-9 – Israelites in the desert
- Luke 5:17-26—Healing of the Paralytic

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Prayer for Detachment: Asking for Light

Blessed Peter Faber SJ

I beg of you, my Lord,
To remove anything which separates
Me from you, and you from me.

Remove anything that makes me on unworthy
Of your sight, your control, your reprehension;
Of your speech and conversation,
Of your benevolence and love.

Cast from me every evil
That stands in the way of my seeing you,
hearing, tasting, savoring, and touching you;
Fearing and being mindful of you;
Knowing, trusting, loving, and possessing you;
Being conscious of your presence
And as far as may be, enjoying you.

This is what I ask for myself
And earnestly desire from you. Amen.

Reflection Questions

- Do I allow my full self to be part of my prayer?
- How did I find the imaginative prayer experience?
- Is there an example of choosing between good and better in my life?
- Which tactic of the Evil One do I experience the most: Spoilt Child dynamic, False Lover dynamic or Shrewd Commander?