



Prayer of Abandonment

Bl. Charles de Foucauld

After living a wayward life, Bl. Charles rediscovered his faith. During a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, he discerned his calling to follow Jesus in His hidden life at Nazareth. After ordination as a priest, he lived among the poor in Algeria. In a spirit of love and brotherhood, for 15 years he spent his life in adoration, manual labor, and tasks such as translating the Gospels into the Touareg language. He was killed by marauders in 1916.

Father, I abandon myself into Your hands; do with me what You will.

Whatever You may do, I thank You.

I am ready for all; I accept all.

Let only Your will be done in me and in all Your creatures.

I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into Your hands I commend my soul.

I offer it to You with all the love of my heart,

For I love You, Lord, and so need to give myself,

To surrender myself into Your hands without reserve,

And with boundless confidence,

For You are my Father.

Amen.

