St. Francis of Assisi

“Lord, make me an instrument of your 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;  
where there is sadness, joy.”

Source: “Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi”

“O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.”

Source: “Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi”

“For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.”

Source: “Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi”

“Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

Source: “Historically Attributed”

“All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle.”

Source: “”

**"Preach the Gospel at all times. When necessary, use words."**  
Source: “”

**"It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching."**  
Source: “”

"He who works with his hands is a laborer. He who works with his hands and his head is a craftsman. He who works with his hands and his head and his heart is an artist."

Source: “”

**"Blessed is the servant who loves his brother as much when he is sick and can be of no use to him as when he is well and can be of use to him."**  
Source: “Admonitions of Saint Francis”

**“The deeds you do may be the only sermon some persons will hear today."**  
Source: “”

"Let us leave sadness to the devil and his angels. As for us, what can we be but rejoicing and glad?"

Source: “”

"We should seek not so much to pray but to become prayer."

Source: “”

**"The Lord will grant you, dear Brother, the blessing of his peace."**  
Source: “Letter to Brother Leo”