



## My Humble Prayer - 2

Adorable Divine Presence! Thou art the one all-pervading, ever-present Reality behind the ever-changing vanishing names and forms that constitute this world-appearance. Thou art everywhere – within and without. Thou art the Eye of eyes, the Ear of ears, the Mind of the mind, the Heart of our heart, the Prana of our prana, and the very Soul of our soul. O Thou, who art seated within us as our own inner, Eternal Being, bless us, dear Lord, that we may ever be aware of Your presence!

This is all we ask of Thee: “We should never lose the awareness that we live, move and have our being in Thy glorious, sacred Divine Presence and that our life is lived in Thee. May there be peace in the whole world. May there be harmony and oneness between individuals, communities and nations. May there be peace in the East, and peace in the West, peace in the North and peace in the South, and peace all over the Universe. Give us the guidance necessary to make this day as a fit and worthy offering at Thy feet. Let this day be lived with noble deeds, sublime feelings and with right understanding, with good intentions and pure thoughts.”

Beloved and worshipful Gurudev! Thou who has granted to us once again the grace of being in your spiritual presence at this early morning hour, bless all your children who are gathered together here in this sacred Samadhi Hall of your Ashram! Bless them that their eyes are opened, and they may come out of darkness and see the Light! Remove their spiritual blindness and grant them all the divine sight!

Bless them all that a New Year commences with continuous worship, adoration and prayerfulness. Bless them that the full year be filled with worship, adoration and diligent reading of the scriptures, so that we get guidance upon the pathway of life through the wisdom teachings contained in the scriptures and all that is conducive to the highest welfare here and hereafter.

Bless us that we may know how to live our life in order that the whole year may be a great step in our spiritual evolution towards Divine Perfection, Illumination and ultimate Liberation!

May God Bless You All!

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