

## **PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR ONE NEEDING COUNSEL**

*(Note: This prayer was taken from the booklet  
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*Joseph, in your life on earth  
you well knew the agonies of doubt  
and of uncertainty,  
and yourself experienced deeply  
the need all men have of guidance.  
Look with compassion upon...  
who stands in great need of wise counsel.  
Pray for him to the Spirit of Wisdom,  
of Counsel, and of Understanding,  
to aid him with His light and His truth.  
May your own example inspire him  
to submit himself wholeheartedly  
to the will of God  
and to the leading of the Holy Spirit.  
May your prayers win for him*

*the strength to follow that leading;  
and may he experiences the joy  
to be found in being one with our Lord  
in saying,  
'Father, your will be done.'*