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## Footprints of a Philosopher-Theologian Mystic

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Holy and Enlightened Spiritual Teacher



In the 1980s, the city of Bangalore was graced with the presence of many a holy and enlightened spiritual teachers who radiated their God experience and revealed the Good News in the simplest form. One among them was the late Fr. Francis

Vineeth. He was holy and humble, gentle and kind, car-

ing and encouraging. During my hard times he spoke words of love, strength, and comfort. Fr. Francis Vineeth once said: "Be brave Gerard, have deep faith, God will take your deepest pain and make it your foundation to live your passion joyfully and attain your purpose in life. God bless you!" I thank Fr. Francis Vineeth for his enlightening presence that did make a difference in my life. I pray: May his soul rest in peace and may he enjoy the presence and the glory of God!

