

Need another word that means the same as “pious”? Find 30 synonyms and 30 related words for “pious” in this overview.

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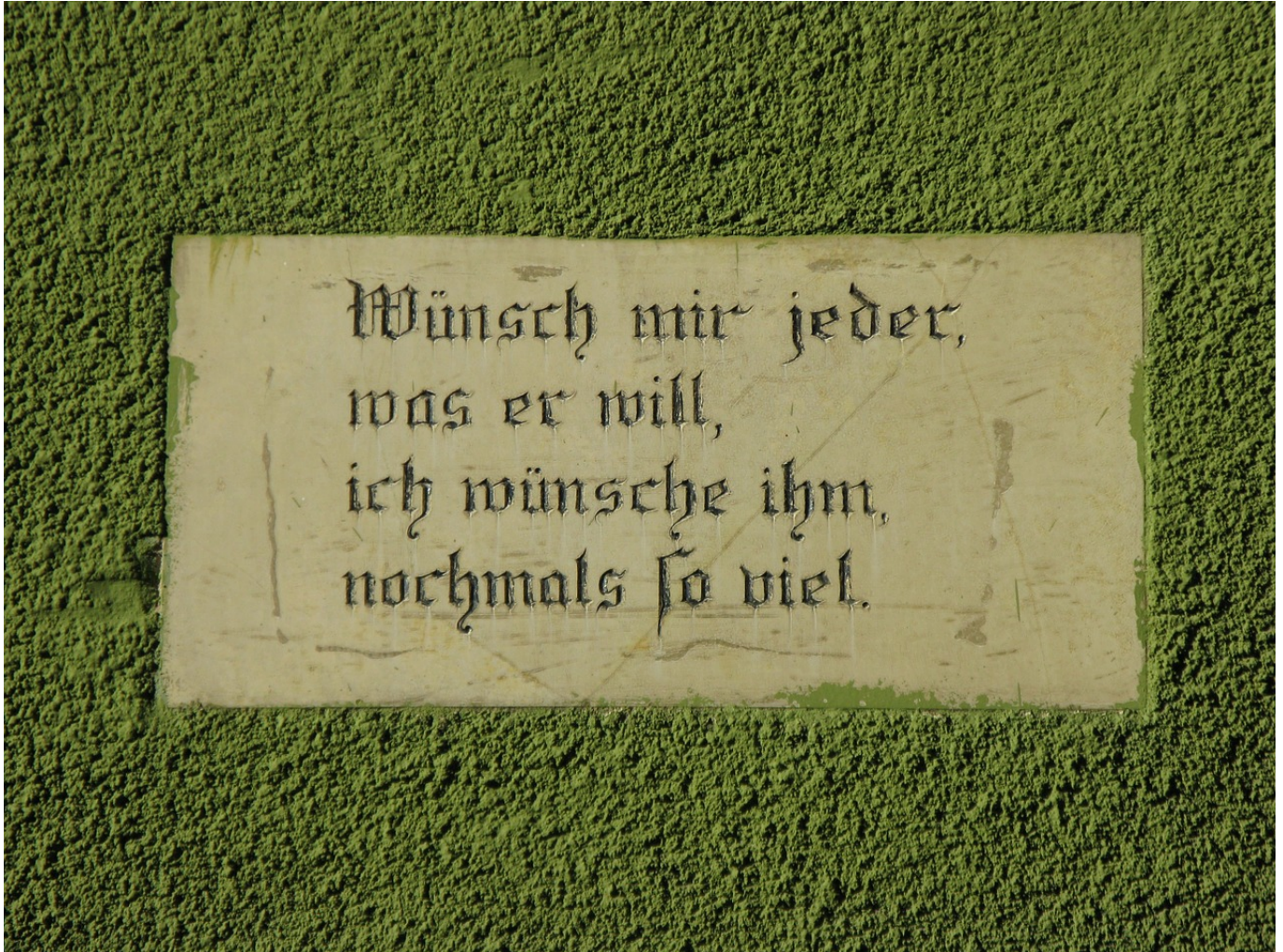
**The synonyms of “Pious” are: religious, devout, devoted, dedicated, reverent, god-fearing, churchgoing, spiritual, prayerful, holy, godly, saintly, faithful, dutiful, righteous, sanctimonious, hypocritical, insincere, self-righteous, holier-than-thou, pietistic, churchy, sincere, forlorn, vain, desperate, despairing, doomed, hopeless, lost**

## Pious as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Pious" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “pious” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Making or constituting a hypocritical display of virtue.*
- *Devoutly religious.*
- *Dutiful or loyal, especially towards one's parents.*
- *Having or showing or expressing reverence for a deity.*
- *(of a hope) sincere but unlikely to be fulfilled.*



## Synonyms of "Pious" as an adjective (30 Words)

<b>churchgoing</b>	Actively practicing a religion.
<b>churchy</b>	Resembling a church. <i>I was famous for being <b>churchy</b> and stuck up.</i>
<b>dedicated</b>	Solemnly dedicated to or set apart for a high purpose. <i>A <b>dedicated</b> high speed rail link from the Channel Tunnel.</i>
<b>despairing</b>	Arising from or marked by despair or loss of hope. <i>He gave a <b>despairing</b> little shrug.</i>
<b><u>desperate</u></b>	Desperately determined. <i>The <b>desperate</b> gallantry of our naval task forces marked the turning point in the Pacific war.</i>

<b><u>devoted</u></b>	Zealous in devotion or affection. <i>Large sums <b>devoted</b> to the care of the poor.</i>
<b><u>devout</u></b>	Totally committed to a cause or belief. <i>A rabbi s <b>devout</b> prayers.</i>
<b>doomed</b>	In danger of the eternal punishment of Hell. <i>The black spot told the old sailor he was <b>doomed</b>.</i>
<b>dutiful</b>	Motivated by duty rather than desire or enthusiasm. <i>A <b>dutiful</b> daughter.</i>
<b><u>faithful</u></b>	Not having sexual relations with anyone except your husband or wife, or your boyfriend or girlfriend. <i>Years of <b>faithful</b> service.</i>
<b><u>forlorn</u></b>	Pitifully sad and abandoned or lonely. <i>A <b>forlorn</b> cause.</i>
<b>god-fearing</b>	Deeply religious H.L.Mencken.
<b>godly</b>	Emanating from God. <i>A <b>godly</b> man.</i>
<b>holier-than-thou</b>	Excessively or hypocritically pious.
<b>holy</b>	Belonging to or derived from or associated with a divine power. <i>I do not lead a <b>holy</b> life.</i>
<b>hopeless</b>	(informal to emphasize how bad it is) beyond hope of management or reform. <i>With a <b>hopeless</b> sigh he sat down.</i>
<b><u>hypocritical</u></b>	Behaving in a way that suggests one has higher standards or more noble beliefs than is the case. <i>It would be entirely <b>hypocritical</b> of me to say I regret it because I don t.</i>
<b><u>insincere</u></b>	Not expressing genuine feelings. <i>She flashed him an <b>insincere</b> smile.</i>
<b>lost</b>	Having lost your bearings confused as to time or place or personal identity. <i>A <b>lost</b> child.</i>
<b>pietistic</b>	Of or relating to Pietism.
<b>prayerful</b>	Disposed to pray or appearing to pray. <i>The church has a <b>prayerful</b> atmosphere.</i>
<b>religious</b>	Belonging or relating to a monastic order or other group of people who are united by their practice of religion. <i>A member of a <b>religious</b> order.</i>

<b><u>reverent</u></b>	Feeling or showing profound respect or veneration. <i>A <b>reverent</b> silence.</i>
<b><u>righteous</u></b>	Correctly so called; genuine. <i>He stood up for what he knew was right and died a <b>righteous</b> person.</i>
<b>saintly</b>	Marked by utter benignity; resembling or befitting an angel or saint. <i>A crypt for some <b>saintly</b> relic.</i>
<b><u>sanctimonious</u></b>	Making a show of being morally superior to other people. <i>A sickening <b>sanctimonious</b> smile.</i>
<b>self-righteous</b>	Excessively or hypocritically pious.
<b><u>sincere</u></b>	Free from pretence or deceit; proceeding from genuine feelings. <i><b>Sincere</b> friendship.</i>
<b><u>spiritual</u></b>	Having a relationship based on a profound level of mental or emotional communion. <i><b>Spiritual</b>appings at a seance.</i>
<b>vain</b>	Having no likelihood of fulfilment; empty. <i>A <b>vain</b> woman with a streak of snobbery.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Pious" as an adjective

- *Pious readings.*

- *His pious platitudes.*
- *A deeply pious woman.*



## Associations of "Pious" (30 Words)

### **angelic**

(of a person) exceptionally beautiful, innocent, or kind.  
*Angelic messenger.*

### **baptism**

The Christian religious rite of sprinkling water on to a person's forehead or of immersing them in water symbolizing purification or regeneration and admission to the Christian Church. In many denominations baptism is performed on young children and is accompanied by name giving.  
*Most churches baptize infants but some insist on adult **baptism**.*

### **believing**

The cognitive process that leads to convictions.  
*Seeing is **believing**.*

<b>blessed</b>	Roman Catholic proclaimed one of the blessed and thus worthy of veneration. <i>Our <b>blessed</b> land.</i>
<b>buddhist</b>	One who follows the teachings of Buddha.
<b>dedicated</b>	Solemnly dedicated to or set apart for a high or sacred purpose. <i><b>Dedicated</b> teachers.</i>
<b>deist</b>	A person who believes that God created the universe and then abandoned it.
<b><u>devout</u></b>	Deeply religious H.L.Mencken. <i><b>Devout</b> wishes for their success.</i>
<b>fanatically</b>	In a passionately fanatic manner.
<b>godly</b>	Showing great reverence for god. <i>How to live the <b>godly</b> life.</i>
<b>hallowed</b>	Made holy; consecrated. <i>The <b>hallowed</b> turf of Wimbledon.</i>
<b><u>heresy</u></b>	A belief that rejects the orthodox tenets of a religion. <i>The doctrine was denounced as a <b>heresy</b> by the Pope.</i>
<b>holy</b>	Dedicated or consecrated to God or a religious purpose; sacred. <i>Saints and <b>holy</b> men.</i>
<b>liturgy</b>	A religious service conducted according to a liturgy. <i>At the conclusion of the <b>liturgy</b> the Bishop presented the certificates.</i>
<b>martyrdom</b>	Any experience that causes intense suffering. <i>You know <b>martyrdom</b> isn't my style.</i>
<b>pharisaic</b>	Excessively or hypocritically pious.
<b>pilgrim</b>	Travel or wander like a pilgrim. <i>Thousands of <b>pilgrims</b> converged in Memphis for the 16th anniversary of Presley's death.</i>
<b><u>pilgrimage</u></b>	Go on a pilgrimage. <i>He wanted to go on a <b>pilgrimage</b> to Santiago de Compostela.</i>
<b><u>reverent</u></b>	Feeling or showing profound respect or veneration. <i>A <b>reverent</b> silence.</i>
<b><u>reverential</u></b>	Feeling or manifesting veneration. <i>Their names are always mentioned in <b>reverential</b> tones.</i>
<b>rite</b>	Any customary observance or practice. <i>Pagan fertility <b>rites</b>.</i>

<b>sacrament</b>	(in Roman Catholic use) the consecrated elements of the Eucharist, especially the bread or Host. <i>He heard Mass and received the <b>sacrament</b>.</i>
<b>sacred</b>	Regarded as too valuable to be interfered with; sacrosanct. <i><b>Sacred</b> rites.</i>
<b>saint</b>	A person who has died and has been declared a saint by canonization. <i>She s a <b>saint</b> to go on living with that man.</i>
<b>saintly</b>	Marked by utter benignity; resembling or befitting an angel or saint. <i>A truly <b>saintly</b> woman.</i>
<b><u>sanctimonious</u></b>	Making a show of being morally superior to other people. <i>What happened to all the <b>sanctimonious</b> talk about putting his family first.</i>
<b><u>sanctity</u></b>	The quality of being holy. <i>The <b>sanctity</b> of human life.</i>
<b><u>shrine</u></b>	Enshrine. <i>Her grave has become a <b>shrine</b> for fans from all over the world.</i>
<b><u>synagogue</u></b>	A Jewish assembly or congregation.
<b>theism</b>	The doctrine or belief in the existence of a God or gods. <i>There are many different forms of <b>theism</b>.</i>

