

REVERSE PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

Lord, make me a channel of disturbance.
Where there is apathy, let me provoke;
Where there is compliance, let me bring questioning;
Where there is silence, may I be a voice.
Where there is too much comfort and too little action,
grant disruption;
Where there are doors closed and hearts locked,
grant the willingness to listen.
When laws dictate and pain is overlooked...
When tradition speaks louder than need...
Grant that I may seek rather to do justice than to talk
about it;
Disturb us, O Lord.
To be with, as well as for, the alienated;
To love the unlovable, as well as the lovely;
Lord, make me a channel of disturbance.
Amen.

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