

Lord, Make Me a Channel of Disturbance: The "Reverse St. Francis Prayer"

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.

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