

## A Prayer Attributed to St. Francis

May God bless us with the discomfort at easy answers, half-truth,  
superficial relationships,  
So that we will live deep within our heart.

May God bless us with anger at injustice, oppression and  
exploitation of people,  
So that we will work for justice, equality, and peace.

May God bless us with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain,  
starvation, rejection, and war,  
So that we will reach out our hands to comfort them,  
And change their pain into joy.

And may God bless us with the foolishness to think that we can make  
a difference in the world,  
So that we will do the things which others tell us cannot be done.

Amen