

MY PRAYER

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I asked God to take away my habit.
God said, No. It is not for me to take away;
But for you to give it up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole.
God said, No. His spirit is whole;
His body is only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience.
God said, No. Patience is a byproduct of tribulations;
It isn't granted, it is learned.

I asked God to give me happiness.
God said, No. I give you blessings;
Happiness is up to you.

I asked God to spare me pain.
God said, No. Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares;
And brings you closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow.
God said, No. You must grow on your own;
But I will prune you to make you fruitful.

I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life.
God said, No. I will give you life;
So that you may enjoy all things.

I ask God to help me LOVE others,
As much as He loves me.
God said...
Ahhhh, finally you have got the idea.