

Help for Difficult Relationships

Father, through
difficult relationships,
hardship, and
testing,
You are giving us the
beautiful gift
You most long to give:
Your holiness.
Help me to receive it
joyfully and
gratefully,
no matter how it is wrapped.

Father,
give me a gentle spirit,
for it is better to
suffer wrong than to
do wrong.
Help me to follow in
the steps of Christ.

Imagine how
ignorant,
selfish,
false, and
unkind
our words must seem at times to
our omniscient, holy God.
Yet He is patient with us and
genuinely loves us through it all.
Shouldn't we be a bit more patient with
the brothers and sisters around us?