Sometimes what we think is a problem is really an asset. It might be a person at work who gets on your nerves and pushes your buttons. You have been praying for years that God would take him / her away. Meanwhile, God has been using that person to mature you. Because of that person, you have learned to be good to someone who is not good to you, to forgive, to not let people steal your peace and joy, and to trust God to be your Vindicator. You wouldn't be who you are without that person. The next time you see him / her, instead of complaining, just smile and say: "Thank you. You don't know it, but God has been using you." Just leave it at that.

If God removed some of the things that we are asking Him to take away, the things that are making us uncomfortable and causing pressure, we would get stuck. He is using them to keep us fresh, keep us growing, and keep us stretching. That is why you cannot pray away everything you don't like. You may not like the pressure, but it *is* working for you. It is healthy pressure.

John 14:27 "Stop allowing yourselves to be agitated and disturbed; and do not permit yourselves to be fearful and intimidated and cowardly and unsettled."