

# Jeff

**I got up early one morning and rushed into the day  
I had so much to accomplish that I didn't have time to pray  
Problems just tumbled about me and heavier came each task.  
Why doesn't God help me? I wondered.**

**He answered, You didn't ask.**

**I wanted to see joy and beauty,  
but the day toiled on gray and bleak**

**I wondered why God didn't show me.  
He said, But you didn't seek.**

**I tried to come into God's presence  
I used all my keys at the lock  
God gently and lovingly replied,**

**My child, you did not knock.**

**I woke up early this morning and paused before entering the day  
I have so much to accomplish that I had to take time to pray.**