

PRAYERS AT WORK Apr 28 - May 2, 2008

Monday, April 28, 2008 -- (Meditation: Romans 12:2)

God, be with those who are in deep debt . . . those who have bought too much trying to impress others . . . those who overspent to make themselves feel good. Be with those who are not content to live within their income, and are headed for disaster . . . those who find it so easy to spend when they charge it on a credit card . . . and end up spending their hard-earned money on interest payments. God, free them from their discontent, their spending sprees, their momentary gratification. Forgive them, and show them they don't need "things" to feel self-worth and contentment. Help them to feel Your forgiveness, to seek Your will for their lives, and to put their trust in You. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Tuesday, April 29, 2008 -- (Meditation: Psalm 19:14)

O God, sometimes my life is hollow. On the outside, there is ceaseless activity and a myriad of expectations, but on the inside there is no center, no core, no grounding that sets priorities. There is no glue, no bedrock -- only an empty dis-ease. O God, fill my hollowness with harmony, and focus, and unity. May Christ be my bedrock, and my control center. Amen.

Wednesday, April 30, 2008 -- (Meditation: Ecclesiastes 5:18-20)

God, I'm thinking about retiring. I am both excited and scared. I have worked hard all my life, and will have a comfortable retirement. I will be able to do the things that I have never had time to do before. But I am afraid of "doing nothing." Will I enjoy playing and traveling and having no responsibility, or will I be bored and unfulfilled? Will I still be able to serve others? God, meaning in life depends either upon achievement or upon You. Help me to face that choice. Help me to depend upon You, one day at a time. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thursday, May 1, 2008 -- (Meditation: Psalm 5:3)

God, as I begin this day, fill my soul with the beauty of harmony. Grant me continual refreshment in union with You. Grant me a sense of humor when I take myself too seriously, and a feeling of peace when life is too congested. Today, grant me the inexpressible joy of a day spent in Your presence, and the joy of being yielded to Your will. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Friday, May 2, 2008 -- (Meditation: Colossians 3:17)

God, I get paid today. My check will show dollars and cents. It won't show the hard work, the good times, the tense times, the frustrations, the successes, the disappointments, or the fulfillment that made up the month. Thank You for giving me the energy and know-how to earn my pay, and for giving me important work to do. God, I'm glad that life is not ALL dollars and cents. I'm glad my life is redeemed by Your Son and fulfilled when I walk with You. Amen.

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