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Monday, November 8, 2004 -- (Meditation: Romans 12:2) God, I have an important decision to make. I have thought through the alternatives. I have envisioned the consequences of each choice. I have considered my own motives. I have done everything I know how to do, to make the right decision. But I'm still not sure. Once I decide, I won't be able to take it back. God, slow my frenzied thinking. I put my decision in Your hands. Guide me to make the right decision. Your will be done. Help me to trust . . . and to wait on You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Tuesday, November 9, 2004 -- (Meditation: Galatians 5:19-23) O God, I pray for America's powerful media. When they show greed on television, we become more greedy, and people around the world think all Americans are greedy. When movies feature violence, we become more violent, and people around the world think all Americans are violent. Television talk-shows spotlight extremists who live on the outskirts of moral society. Few panelists speak with a voice of moderation. God, turn our nation's media to reasoned debate, not staged divisiveness. In their important role as the fourth estate, guide them to question actions, not motives. Free our nation and its media from excess violence, pornography, and sensationalism. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Wednesday, November 10, 2004 -- (Meditation: Psalm 46:10) God, my life is a rush. My alarm clock goes off -- I race for the shower. The street light changes -- I leap forward with the traffic. My fax machine hums and my screen-saver waves. My phone rings and my beeper vibrates. Where are You in this hubbub, among these interruptions, and these revolving doors? God, do I have eyes to see, but do not see You? Do I miss what is simple? . . . what is quiet? . . . what is humble? Do I have my mind's eye on the commotion, yet close the eye of my soul? Forgive my feverish seeking and my one-eyed awareness. Open my eyes that I may see. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thursday, November 11, 2004 -- (Meditation: I John 3:16) Almighty and everlasting God, on this Veterans Day, we honor those who served in our Armed Forces. Many were wounded or gave their lives to win and protect our freedoms. Now, amidst the war on terrorism, we appreciate even more their legacy and courage, and the heritage of freedom that You have given to our country. We love our country -- may we love her enough to be loyal and patriotic, not divisive. Thank You for those who served in the military to make America free, and for those who serve today in places of danger, that the world might be free from terrorism. God, bless America, and grant her Your peace. Amen.

Friday, November 12, 2004 -- (Meditation: Ephesians 5:8-10) God, at the foundation of the world, You created the light, and separated it from darkness. You sent Your Son to be the Light of the world. Strengthen me to live in that Light, avoiding the deceptions and deeds of darkness. God, even when You light just one step at a time, grant me the grace to follow You, knowing that one day I will live in the full light of Your countenance. Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

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