

PRAYERS AT WORK, May 23 – 27, 2011

Monday, May 23, 2011 - (Meditation: Psalm 5:1-3) God, at times I feel trapped like the children of Israel, trapped between their enemies and the Red Sea. Their only options were slavery or drowning. I, too, have been boxed in, with no visible way out. But God, even when I worried all night, wondering how it would all work out, You opened up a Red Sea. I heard the words of the Psalmist, "weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning." God, I could endure for a night because I knew the outcome - a closer walk with You. Thank you God, for being with me when I have to endure the night. And thank You for the joy that comes in the morning! In Jesus' name. Amen.

Tuesday, May 24, 2011 - (Meditation: II Timothy 3:16-17) Almighty God, help me to live by the Scriptures. Help me to love my neighbor as myself. Let me not turn from my neighbor in need, my neighbor in prison, my neighbor who is lonely, my neighbor who is sick, my co-worker who needs me at work. Guide my decisions about the use of my money, and the use of my time, so that I won't pass by on the other side. Through Jesus Christ my Savior. Amen.

Wednesday, May 25, 2011 - (Meditation: I John 3:24) God, through all the hours of this day, may I live in the radiance of Christ. May my eyes seek His face. May my ears listen for His words of love and peace. May my hands feel the warm touch of His out-stretched, nail-pierced hands. May my feet follow in His path. In the name of Him Who abides with me. Amen.

Thursday, May 26, 2011 - (Meditation: Ephesians 4:11-13) God, I pray for our minister. He is leaned-upon by so many people. May he avoid the temptation to be all things to all people, and the temptation to work until he burns out. Help our church officers encourage him to take study leaves, to set times to get away and be still, and to take adequate time to be with his family. And strengthen ME to sense his needs and to support him. God, thank you for our minister, and for what he means to me and my family. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Friday, May 27, 2011 - (Meditation: Matthew 25:40) God, I'm driving home from work. Kids are standing in the street. I don't believe they have any other place to go. What kind of people will these children grow up to be? Who will teach them? Why do they have it so rough, when I have it so good? Who will give them the ambition I have, the opportunities I have had? God, will their dreams be turned into bitterness?

Will their boldness turn into servility just to survive? Or will it turn into rebellion when survival doesn't matter? Will they know that I think about them and pray for them? What kind of people will they become? Lord, help me to make a difference in their lives. Amen.

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