

PRAYERS AT WORK March 31 - April 4, 2008

Monday, March 31, 2008 -- (Meditation: Matthew 25:23)

God, it's the end of the first quarter. This is always a tense time. Results that don't reach expectations are punished by the market. Even when we have a great quarter, it means we have to set a higher hurdle for the first quarter of NEXT year. God, I dedicate the work I do to You, and I pray, that at the end of my days, You can say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." In Jesus' name. Amen.

Tuesday, April 1, 2008 -- (Meditation: Romans 12:1-2)

God, I pray for those who are seduced by pornography . . . for those who want sexual gratification without loving commitment . . . for those who separate Your gift of sex from the teachings in Your Word. God, forgive them, and remove their addiction. Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Wednesday, April 2, 2008 -- (Meditation: Colossians 3:23-24)

God, I pray for those for whom the possibility of success is limited by their lack of education. I pray for those whose work is dull and uncreative and unrewarding. Comfort those who are not able to work because they are physically or mentally handicapped. Hold close those who need to work but cannot find a job. Strengthen those whose work is gripped by fear or guilt or family pressures. And God, I pray for those whose work has been for themselves only, and who have come to realize that the rewards are empty. Thank You for my work. May it always express my faith in Christ as Lord of my life. Amen.

Thursday, April 3, 2008 -- (Meditation: I Timothy 6:17-19)

God, wealth is a deceitful idol. It claims to give security, but those who worship wealth have spiritual INsecurity. Wealth claims to give meaning in life, but it's hollow and fleeting. It claims to give significance in life, but REAL significance is a spiritual gift. God, deliver me from the temptation of making money my god. May I use it to serve You and others. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Friday, April 4, 2008 -- (Meditation: II Timothy 2:12-13)

God, forgive our wayward culture. We have removed God from schools. We have removed right and wrong from public discourse. We have removed mutual respect from relationships. We have removed civility from politics. We have removed the Golden Rule from public life. We have removed togetherness from family life. We have removed responsibility from parenting. But please, O God, do not remove Yourself from us, but forgive us, undeserving as we are, and restore us to be "one nation under God." In Jesus' name. Amen.

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