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Monday, December 31, 2007 -- (Meditation: I Corinthians 13:4-7) God, as we come to the end of another year, I pray for those who have lost loved ones during the year, and for those who are wracked with pain or illness. I pray for those who have seen their energies erode, their smiles fade, and their bodies weaken with advancing years. And I pray also for those with new babies born this year, for those who have achieved new goals, and for those who have overcome an illness. God, You are our help, in joy and in sickness, in life and in death, and in every season of every year.
Blessed be the name of the Lord! Amen.

Tuesday, January 1, 2008 -- (Meditation: Romans 12:9-13) God, help me to keep my New Year's resolutions. I will think more about similarities and oneness, and less about differences and separation. I will repent and ask Your forgiveness, I will forgive myself, and I will forgive others. I will do things more slowly and more enjoyably. I will take time to thank people in detail, rather than approach it as a polite obligation. I will focus more on others and less on myself. I will do more to serve others and improve my community in Jesus' name. I will spend more time with family and friends. I will read this list frequently and prayerfully.
God, most of all, I will depend more on You and less on myself. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Wednesday, January 2, 2008 -- (Meditation: John 12:26) Almighty God, help me not only to trust in Christ for salvation, but also to follow His teachings and His example. Help me to heed His words, "Follow Me" as well as His words, "Believe in Me." May my walk be as faithful as my belief. God, guide my living, day by day, in the path of Christ. In His name. Amen.

Thursday, January 3, 2008 -- (Meditation: Psalm 51:10-12) Reject me not, O God, though I am burdened with sins . . . sins against You . . . sins against others. Each day I have offended You in thought, word, and deed . . . by omission and commission. God, forgive my sins and help me to abhor them with all my heart, that I may receive Your gifts of joy, peace and love. Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Friday, January 4, 2008 -- (Meditation: Psalm 103:2-5) God, You have turned my sorrows into trust, my temptations into faith, my perils into courage, and my suffering into sympathy. Blessed be the name of the Lord! Amen.

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