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Monday, November 26, 2007 -- (Meditation: John 3:16) Heavenly Father, when earth-shaking events occur, I can always remember where I was when I heard the news. When Pearl Harbor was attacked, I remember being called by my parents to listen to the news on our wood-framed Philco radio. When WWII ended, I was at summer camp. We broke camp rules to run out onto the softball field and jump and shout together. When President Kennedy was shot, I was having my wisdom teeth removed. When the hijacked jetliners hit the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, I was having breakfast and watching the Today Show. One day, I hope to tell my great-grandchildren where I was on the days that changed our world. God, EVEN MORE, I hope and I pray that I will tell them where I was when I first believed that Your sacrifice on Calvary would change my life forever, and that it can change their lives, too. Amen.

Tuesday, November 27, 2007 -- (Meditation: Matthew 5:5) God, Your Word teaches "blessed are the meek," but that lesson is refuted by our society. Only when we look to Jesus do we understand that meekness is not weakness. It is Jesus' very meekness that draws us to Him. God, I'm glad that meekness, the kind that comes from an unconditional submission to Your will, is a quality that will inherit the earth. Forgive my shallow, false pride, and give me the lasting, true meekness of Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Wednesday, November 28, 2007 -- (Meditation: Deuteronomy 10:12-13) God, when I try to run my life, I am just as much a slave as when I yield that authority to Christ. I am either a slave to selfishness, or a slave to Christ . . . a slave to being number one, or a slave to Christ . . . a slave to judging others, or a slave to Christ . . . a slave to having to prove myself, or a slave to Christ . . . a slave to pleasing other people, or a slave to Christ . . . a slave to my compulsions, or a slave to Christ . . . a slave to my possessions, or a slave to Christ. God, what shall I choose? Whom shall I serve?

Thursday, November 29, 2007 -- (Meditation: Philippians 4:6-7) God, as elderly people live much longer, and succumb much later in life to debilitating diseases, I pray not only for them, but also for their children who bear increased burdens. Their middle years are filled with stress -- earning a living, raising their own children, and still honoring their father and mother. God, grant them strength, patience, wisdom, and courage. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Friday, November 30, 2007 -- (Meditation: Luke 2:10-12) Almighty God, in the season of Advent, prepare my heart for a Christmas pilgrimage. Like the shepherds, who were busy at work, I need to hear once again the good tidings of great joy. Like the wise men, I need to follow Your star and bring gifts to Your Son. O God, may the majesty of a simple manger, the joys of a silent night, and the birth of a little baby, fill my heart and show in my life this Christmas, and always. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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