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Monday, April 13, 2009 -- (Meditation: Deuteronomy 31:8) God, in this recession, I pray for those who have lost their homes, for those who have lost their jobs, and for those who have lost much of their life-savings. I pray for those without medical insurance. I pray for those whose goal of sending a child to college has been dashed. Give them strength to cope and courage to hope. May they put their trust in You to see them through. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Tuesday, April 14, 2009 -- (Meditation: I Peter 4:10-11) O God, sometimes I am only a religious consumer. I enjoy the feeling of community when I go to church. I delight in the beauty and music of worship. I love to be inspired. But when called upon to witness, I back-pedal. When called upon to serve the needy, I make excuses. I consume love always, but share it only sporadically. God, forgive me when I am just a religious consumer. Help me to be a good steward, to use wisely and to share generously. Make me an humble servant, to serve those whom You love. Make me a faithful witness, to share the living water of the gospel. Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Wednesday, April 15, 2009 -- (Meditation: Psalm 19:14) God, TV blares the latest confrontation, shows the latest violence, and amplifies the latest outrage. The noise gets louder, and the voices get shriller. Violence gets more brutal. There seems to be no end to ear-piercing rage, mean-spirited attacks, and anger-filled revenge. Everybody is talking; nobody is listening. God, forgive our shrill noises. Help us to be still, to listen for Your still small voice, to forgive others, and to care for one another. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thursday, April 16, 2009 -- (Meditation: Hebrews 13:16) God, help us not to think of the poor as "the problem." Forgive us when we think of them as statistics. Forgive us when we think about others as anything but our brothers and sisters, and as those whom You love. Free us from the paternalism of "social solutions," and free us to love and serve all people. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Friday, April 17, 2009 -- (Meditation: Matthew 7:12) God, I pray for our company. May we be an organization with important values. May our mission conform to Your will, our work to the Golden Rule, our communications to truth, our treatment of each other to the law of love, our products to integrity, and our accountability to fairness. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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