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Monday, April 27, 2009 -- (Meditation: Ephesians 5:25-28) God, help me every day to treat my wife the way I did when we were dating and when we first got married. We kissed. We held hands. We looked into each other's eyes. We hugged every time we saw each other. I told her how wonderful she was. I was gentle and kind. I arranged for times together with candlelight, firelight, moonlight. I played "our songs." I sent her cards. I called her often. God, help me to let her know every day how much I love her.

Tuesday, April 28, 2009 -- (Meditation: Romans 8:26-27) God, some days I confess. Some days I open up a new part of my life to You. Some days I pray my tears. Some days I pray my relationships at work. Some days I pray my joy and thanksgiving. God, as I lay bare new areas of my life, I am surprised by what is there. Am I THAT angry? Am I THAT afraid? Am I THAT proud? Am I THAT MUCH of a control freak? Do I REALLY love that deeply? Am I really THAT compassionate? Am I THAT vengeful? God, the answer is Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. You know me just as I am, yet You call me to live with You, each day and always. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Wednesday, April 29, 2009 -- (Meditation: Isaiah 65:17-18) God, Spring is here! Flowers burst open with new color. Trees are wrapped with leaves again. The grass is green. Warmth is in the air. God, thank You for Your annual renewal, for new life after long, dark, cold days. The Spring season speaks Your promise, "Behold I make all things new." Creator God, I praise Your name! Through Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Thursday, April 30, 2009 -- (Meditation: Psalm 27:1) God, in a recession, it is difficult to see how all things work together for good for those who love you. But Your promise is clear. Your vision is eternal. Your plans are filled with grace. Use this time to bring our nation to repent of materialism and excess, to restore humility to our lives, to unite us as caring people, and to return us to being one nation, under God. Amen.

Friday, May 1, 2009 -- (Meditation: Mark 8:34-36) God, I pray for those whose work is their whole life . . . for those who have lost their identity as a child of God . . . for those who have lost their forgiveness by trying to earn it . . . for those who have sold their souls for the fleeting cheers of success. God, forgive them. Heal them. Free them. Grant them Your peace and joy. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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