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Monday, March 23, 2009 -- (Meditation: Philippians 4:12-13) Paul was in prison in Rome when he wrote, "I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances." O God, help me to learn that, too. It is difficult to accept some things in my life, but teach me contentment . . . give me patience . . . and give me a trusting heart. Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Tuesday, March 24, 2009 -- (Meditation: II Chronicles 7:14) Almighty and Eternal God, help me to be more conscious of You, and less conscious of myself. Grant me the humility of knowing that I am Yours, not the pride of thinking that I am self-made. May I trust in Your truth, not in my pretenses. God, turn me from the devious ways of self-centeredness, and set me on the straight path of God-centeredness. Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Wednesday, March 25, 2009 -- (Meditation: I Timothy 1:5) Almighty God, You said that everything flows out of the heart, whether good or evil. So I pray for a loving heart. Help me not to concentrate so much on DOING good works, but on BEING nurtured by Your love. It is only by being still that I can learn Your will, and yield my heart to be filled with Your love that serves others. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Thursday, March 26, 2009 -- (Meditation: Matthew 5:3) God, Your Son taught about true happiness. "Blessed are the poor in spirit," not those in poverty, but "the poor in spirit," whether they be rich or poor. God, in real life there is little relationship between wealth and happiness. Help me to be "poor in spirit," knowing that I do not need riches, but that I DO need Your Word, Your forgiveness, and Your gifts of joy and peace. Through Christ my Lord. Amen.

Friday, March 27, 2009 -- (Meditation: I Corinthians 13:4-7) God, I pray for Muslim leaders. May they be as understanding and tolerant of others, as they want others to be of them. Open their minds and hearts to understand how much You love them. Deliver them from repression and violence . . . from anger and suspicion . . . from hate and fear. Bless their families and their friends. God, grant them forgiveness and faith . . . hope and thanksgiving . . . peace and joy.

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