

PRAYERS AT WORK December 1-5, 2008

Monday, December 1, 2008 -- (Meditation: Matthew 6:25)

God, be with those who have lost their job. Comfort those who have lost their home. Guide those who face bankruptcy. Console those who have lost much of their lifesavings. God, bless our nation so that, together, we can weather economic downturn and recession. In these grim, uncertain times, help us to trust in You, and to act with love, with kindness, and with generosity. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Tuesday, December 2, 2008 -- (Meditation: II Corinthians 9:15)

God, thank you for the glad tidings of the Christmas season! They bring great anticipation and great joy at the coming of Your Son! As we enjoy the decorations and go through the rituals of the season, open our eyes to see Your Greatest Gift -- the Baby born in a manger. God, thank You for the birth of Jesus, for the gift of life in Him, and for the gift of life eternal with Him. We praise You! In Jesus' name. Amen.

Wednesday, December 3, 2008 -- (Meditation: Psalm 112:4-5)

God, in the media we read about the greedy and the guilty, but there is an even bigger story that is rarely covered -- the multitude of generous givers. God, thank You for those who give back, because they know that to whom much is given, much is required. The community of Christian givers grows every year. Bless them, and may their generosity bear fruit in Your name. Amen.

Thursday, December 4, 2008 -- (Meditation: Jeremiah 29:11)

God, Your Word teaches me not to worry, but to trust You. I BELIEVE in You, but I don't always TRUST in You. I am anxious about many things. I worry about the past. I'm afraid of what might happen in the future. Forgive my unfaithfulness. Help me to rest in Your love and in Your provision for me. Help me to desire nothing but Your Kingdom and righteousness, and to trust that all things necessary will be added unto me. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Friday, December 5, 2008 -- (Meditation: Colossians 3:12-14)

God, use me to bring hope to those who are downtrodden . . . joy to those who sorrow . . . forgiveness and transformation to offenders . . . hope to those who despair . . . a helping hand to the poor . . . and healing to those who are sick. God, make my life a blessing to others. Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

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