

PRAYERS AT WORK December 15-19, 2008

Monday, December 15, 2008 -- (Meditation: Luke 2:12-14)

God, may the humility and meekness of Your Son's birth reside in my heart this Christmastide. Though there was no room for Him in the inn at Bethlehem, help me to make room for Him in the living of my days. May His peace fill my soul, His joy fill my heart, and His love fill my life. And may these spill over into the lives of others. Glory to You in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will to all. Amen.

Tuesday, December 16, 2008 -- (Meditation: Psalm 46:10)

God, when my mind is quiet in meditation, I am aware of my strong feelings that lie just below the surface. I am aware of how I am conditioned by the world. I see things, not as they are, but as I want them to be. God, I yield to You my conditioned reflexes and my filtered perceptions. Grant me the eyes of faith, to see things as they really are, in Your providence. Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Wednesday, December 17, 2008 -- (Meditation: II Corinthians 1:3-5)

God, when someone comes back to work after a death in the family, it is awkward to know what to say. It is painful to feel with that person how much it really hurts, and how hard it is to come back to work. I want to comfort them. Help me to listen and to let them know that I care. God, grant me an ear that is attached to my heart, and a heart that is grounded by faith in You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thursday, December 18, 2008 -- (Meditation: Psalm 25:4-5)

Almighty and most gracious God, two things are very important to me: peace of mind and success. The trouble is, as soon I achieve them, I lose them. When peace of mind comes, I no longer want to be troubled by the problems of others, so peace of mind quickly turns into guilt. And when I achieve success, it sours into wanting still more. O God, in seeking peace of mind and success, I reap their opposites. It is only when I seek Your will that I find joy and contentment. It is only when I seek Your face that I find out what real success is, and what real peace of mind is. Lead me in the path of righteousness. Amen.

Friday, December 19, 2008 -- (Meditation: Proverbs 3:5-6)

Dear God, You are in control, and I am not. "What is" is in Your providence. You allow it to happen. Help me to face "what is" . . . to face reality, without judging it on my terms . . . to face reality, with acceptance and peace . . . to face reality, yielding my will to Your will . . . to face reality, and to follow Your guidance about what to do. Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

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