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Monday, June 1, 2009 -- (Meditation: II Thessalonians 2:15-17) God, how much of my life am I willing to stake on what I believe? Do I SAY that I believe, but it doesn't show in my life? Do I talk one way, and live another? Do I believe one thing, and live as though I don't? God, if I couldn't TALK about faith, and could only LIVE it, would my faith show? Does it permeate everything I do, so others can see Christ in me? Help me to live a life consistent with my faith. Amen.

Tuesday, June 2, 2009 -- (Meditation: Galatians 5:14) O God, help me to be single-minded in a fractured world. Help me to have a single focus on love -- that's all I ask today -- that You will help me to love -- to love You, and to love others as myself. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Wednesday, June 3, 2009 -- (Meditation: Isaiah 30:15) God, my reflection time is disappearing. I answer pages wherever I am. I call-in to get my voice mail. My fingers constantly tap on my cell phone and my Blackberry. I read and send a lot of text messages. Privacy and silence are fading away in my life, and I know that my soul shrivels without simplicity and silence. God, forgive my need to be available constantly to everybody but You. Help me to be still, to be quiet, and to be yielded to You. Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Thursday, June 4, 2009 -- (Meditation: John 8:12) God, I feel like a stranger, tossed about by the shifting sands of relativism. The light is dim, and way of truth is unmarked. Yet God, though I must look through a glass darkly, it is enough to know that Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Though I can see only dimly, help me to follow Him, one step at a time. Amen.

Friday, June 5, 2009 -- (Meditation: Romans 15:13) God, I pray for those who are not in touch with their emotions . . .  
for those who hurt but cannot cry . . . for those who cannot share their feelings for fear that they will be misunderstood or rejected . . .  
for those who are afraid to be vulnerable and loved. God, teach them how to confess and be forgiven, how to trust and be trusted, and how to love and be loved. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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