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Monday, November 16, 2009 -- (Meditation: Matthew 19:16-29) God, what ever happened to the rich young ruler? He was not asked to EARN his salvation by giving his money away -- only to give up the "god" that stood between himself and You. He "went away sad" -- was he unhappy ALL of his life? Did he lose his money and die a pauper? If the rich young ruler HAD been willing to sell his possessions and give to the poor, would You STILL have wanted him to do that? If he HAD given his wealth away, would he have earned another fortune, doing it YOUR way? God, I keep thinking about his money, and not about what his money DID TO HIM. Was he ever able to loosen his tight grip on his possessions, and put You in charge of his life? Am I willing to?

Tuesday, November 17, 2009 -- (Meditation: Romans 14:8) God, we know that both the rich and the destitute, the proud and the humble, are equal in Your sight. When we die, we don't take with us our castle or our squalor, our jewels or our begging bowls. God, help us to live not for things that pass away, but for You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Wednesday, November 18, 2009 -- (Meditation: John 14:27) When I complain a lot, O God, forgive me. I don't want to be a negative person. Help me to have a thankful heart, for I am so blessed. Help me to have an humble heart, for You have forgiven me. Help me to have a heart filled with the joy that comes from victorious surrender to You. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Thursday, November 19, 2009 -- (Meditation: John 15:1-4) God, go deep to uproot the shallowness of my life. Cut deep -- to remove the selfishness of my me-centered faith. Plough deep -- to loosen the hardened sub-soil of my soul. Dig deep -- to reach living water for my parched soul. Go deep, O God, and heal the scars, so I can live each day in Your abiding love and leading. Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Friday, November 20, 2009 -- (Meditation: John 12:26) God, I pray for my company. Give us joy in our work together, and justice in all our dealings. Give us fairness in compensation, and concern for each other. Give us balance among stakeholders and stockholders as we allocate our budget. Give us appreciation for the contributions of others. Help us to deal fairly and honestly with employees, managers, shareholders, and regulators. God, may my company honor You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

How to use Prayers At Work:

Read through the prayer for the day.

Let your spirit quietly enter into the prayer and make it your own.

Pray your prayer to God.

Sit in quiet meditation and wait for God's leading.

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