Monday, January 21, 2008 -- (Meditation: John 6:35) God, I'm on a roll. Things are going my way. Business is good. I am making more money. I can buy more things. I can travel more. I feel like a winner. But God, are things in my life going YOUR way? Is MY way, way off? Help me to realize that my success depends on so many circumstances that I don't control. I drink from wells that I did not dig. Every success of mine is an investment of others. God, I know that even good things can sow the seeds of pride, and of longing for even more. Yet more never satisfies. Help me to keep the eyes of my heart on the One Who was born in a stable, worked as a carpenter, healed and fed others, and suffered and died for me. O God, help me to die to self and rise with Christ every day. Amen.

Tuesday, January 22, 2008 -- (Meditation: Colossians 1:13-14) Dear God, I judge myself harshly. I'm on the lookout for every mistake that I might make -- a wrong thought, a negative feeling, a bad attitude. And it's no surprise that what I expect, I find. And when I do, I pounce on my wrongdoing and wrestle it to the ground. It's a vicious cycle -- expecting, finding, judging, pounding. Even if my life today were 90% good, I would concentrate on the 10% bad. God, help me to loosen my strangle-hold on myself. Help me to lighten up. Give me perspective. Help me to see myself as You see me -- forgiven and redeemed by the blood of Christ. Amen.


Thursday, January 24, 2008 -- (Meditation: Romans 15:13) God, help my faith grow to the tipping point, to the point where it spills over in joyous service to others. May my cup overflow with love, and joy, and service to others. May my life spill-over the joy of having enough, to provide opportunity to others. Make me a spillway to furnish the water of life to others. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Friday, January 25, 2008 -- (Meditation: Philippians 4:6-7) O God, when my prayer becomes true devotion, it changes from telling You what I want. I don't have to ASK for blessings, I EXPERIENCE blessings. I am at peace with You, with myself, and with others. Your Spirit speaks through me. My prayer and my work are no longer separated. My work is in tune with You. My work becomes not only my vocation, but my ministry. God, thank You for blessing me so richly! Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. 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.