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Monday, October 25, 2004 --(Meditation: Hebrews 10:22) God, "Believe in Yourself" is a modern secular religion. What does it mean to believe in ourselves? Does it mean believing that we are the ultimate source of meaning? Does it mean believing we're all above average? O God, strengthen us when we fall for such vague and empty pipe-dreams. Grant us faith in You -- for You create us, redeem us, forgive us, sustain us day by day, and grant us eternal life. Help us to know that our self esteem comes not from who we are, but from Whose we are. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.

Tuesday, October 26, 2004 -- (Meditation: Ephesians 2:8-9) God, it is wonderful to realize that salvation is Your free gift. It cannot be earned, or bought, or deserved. What a relief to realize that I cannot save myself. What a relief to realize that salvation is "by grace through faith." God, I am grateful that I don't have to depend on myself for salvation. Thank you that salvation comes through faith in Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

Wednesday, October 27, 2004 -- (Meditation: Ephesians 3:17-19) O God, when I'm afraid, help me not to lose perspective -- help me to love. When I'm lonely, help me not to lose perspective -- help me to love. When I'm overwhelmed, help me not to lose perspective -- help me to love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thursday, October 28, 2004 -- (Meditation: Psalm 46:1) Creator God, You are a mighty fortress, a bulwark never failing. You are unchanged by our changing world. You are not confused by the reality of terrorism. You are not afraid just because we are. You don't share our anger, or our impatience. Our disaster isn't a disaster with You. You turn tragedy into triumph. You did it with Moses. You did it with Daniel. You did it through crucifixion and resurrection. And You are the same yesterday, and forever. Praise be to You, O God! Amen.

Friday, October 29, 2004 -- (Meditation: I John: 4:18-19) Almighty and everlasting God, You are perfect love, and You are in perfect control of our world. Today, my prayer is simple -- help me to rest in You, without worry and without fear, for perfect love drives out fear. Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

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