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Monday, May 4, 2009 -- (Meditation: Jeremiah 29:11-13) Almighty God, we pray for young men and women who will soon graduate.

Commencement is a joyous celebration! We celebrate their hard work and their accomplishments, their trials and their happy times, their health and their friendships. We are grateful for what they have learned, and for the memories they have that will last a lifetime. Bless them as they go their separate ways and into new challenges. Grant them Your protection and guidance. Most of all, grant them forgiveness and eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.

Tuesday, May 5, 2009 -- (Meditation: Romans 12:2) God, it's exciting to watch an actress truly become the person she's playing. Rather than speaking lines, she speaks from her heart. The audience senses this is no longer just a performance. God, sometimes this happens to me when I pray. It's as if my words are no longer just MY words.

I get on Your wave-length. It's like talking and listening at the same time. My requests don't stop, but I see them in a broader light and a bigger picture. I see them from Your perspective. My requests are transformed. God, thank You for Your spiritual blessings to me! Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Wednesday, May 6, 2009 -- (Meditation: Proverbs 3:5-6) God, Your Son was a human being. He felt pain. He suffered. He wept.

Yet, He was fully God. I don't understand how He could be both fully God and fully human. But, God, You don't ask me to comprehend -- You ask me to believe. Free me from believing only what I can understand. Free me from my limited logic and my narrow understanding, and grant me a trusting faith.

Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Thursday, May 7, 2009 -- (Meditation: Luke 9:23-24) God, I pray for those whose Number One is self, not You. I pray for those who always need to be the center of attention. Free them from their low self-esteem that always needs to be compensated by focusing on themselves. Lift their eyes from the mirror to the Cross, from which their REAL self-worth comes.

Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Friday, May 8, 2009 -- (Meditation: Deuteronomy 5:16) Dear God, Sunday is Mother's Day. Thank You for my mother and for being able to share with her my joys and sorrows. Thank You for her understanding, for her encouragement, for her forgiveness, for her touch, and for her unconditional love. May I be just as thoughtful of her, and just as understanding. God, bless all the mothers of the world, for their love and influence live on in the lives of their children and grandchildren.

I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

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Thank you. Jim Daughdrill

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