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Monday, February 25, 2008 -- (Meditation: I Thessalonians 1: 2-3) God, I pray for unselfish care-givers . . . for those who help a sick loved one with patience and vigilance . . . for those who go through long suffering days and interrupted nights . . . for those who give loving care and tender touches. God, when they get tired . . . when they feel used-up . . . when they feel trapped . . . when they feel like life isn't fair . . . when they feel unappreciated . . . hold them close, comfort them with Your love, and give them strength. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Tuesday, February 26, 2008 -- (Meditation: Colossians 3:23-24) Dear God, I pray for those who love their work so much that it consumes them . . . I pray for those who love their work so much that their family takes second place . . . I pray for those whose only joy comes from making the next deal. God, forgive them, and free them from their compulsion. Many of them don't realize what they're doing until it's too late, and they wish they could take-back those years. God, help them to find true joy in their work, the joy that comes in working for You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Wednesday, February 27, 2008 -- (Meditation: Proverbs 12:17-18) How important the pen has been in history! Martin Luther, John Hancock, Shakespeare, Hitler, Lenin, Moses, David, Paul . . . how influential their words were for good or for evil! Even my own written words are important. Many people know me only by what I write -- letters, contracts, notes, briefs, papers, reports, memos. God, help me to use the power of the pen for You. Give me sensitivity and an understanding of those to whom I write. May I write in love, and sign in truth. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thursday, February 28, 2008 -- (Meditation: Ephesians 6:10-11) God, what we once called self indulgence is now called self fulfillment. What was once called sin is now called life-style. Discipline is now considered repression. Truth is now considered narrow-mindedness. And virtue is hardly considered at all. God, forgive us our sins. Call us again to responsibility and accountability, and give us strength to follow You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Friday, February 29, 2008 -- (Meditation: Proverbs 3:5-6) God, this is where I work. It is comfortable here. I spend a lot of time in these rooms. Here, I have experienced joys and sorrows, rewards and disappointments. Here, I have done things I am proud of, and things I am ashamed of. Here, some of my work is exciting, some is routine. God, help me to trust in You here, and not lean on my own understanding. And thank You for being here with me all of the time. 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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