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Monday, February 4, 2008 -- (Meditation: Ephesians 1:17-19) God, when I feel powerless, hopeless, and in despair, Your Word tells me that all Your fullness dwells in Christ, and that He calls my spirit to a rich and powerful hope. God, thank You for Your promises! What power and hope You have provided for me in Your Son! Amen.

Tuesday, February 5, 2008 -- (Meditation: Romans 12:9-13) Heavenly Father, I pray for those who don't want to get involved . . . for those who are nice but not personal, near but not close, friendly but not a friend. Help them to follow the example of Jesus. Help them to live like Him Who made Himself vulnerable, Who spoke truth in love, and Who invited people who were weary and heavy laden to come unto Him.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

Wednesday, February 6, 2008 -- (Meditation: II Thessalonians 2:16-17) God, I'm tired of taking the brunt of other people's problems! Pressures in their OWN lives get taken out on ME! If we had plenty of time to talk things over, it might be okay, but I've got a job to do -- I'm no nursemaid!
Get them off my back, God. I don't want to listen to their problems! . . .
But God, thank you for listening to mine. Through Jesus Christ, my Lord.
Amen.

Thursday, February 7, 2008 -- (Meditation: Matthew 6:19-21) God, people search this world in vain for happiness. The Biblical sanctity of marriage is reduced to a contract that can be revoked. Right and wrong are reduced to opinions, as if sin does not exist. The dignity of human life has been lost because it has lost its only source -- the dignity that comes from being created in Your image. God, deliver us from evil. Forgive our tragic search for happiness in the desert of godlessness. Restore to us the joy of our salvation. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Friday, February 8, 2008 -- (Meditation: Psalm 46:10) Dear God, how do we set goals at work, when there are so many unknowns, and so many things beyond our control? Yet the status-quo is even more frightening, because our competitors are improving and moving on. God, help us to set goals that are both challenging and achievable. Help us avoid setting goals so high that they invite false measurements, frustration, and burn-out. And help us avoid setting goals so low that they fail to excite pride, and invite mediocrity and failure. God, only You know the future.
Only You know our hearts. Having done the best we can do, help us to be still and know that YOU are God, and that YOU are in control. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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Thank you. Jim Daughdrill

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