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Monday, January 25, 2010 -- (Meditation: Ezekiel 36:25-27) God, if I turn over my life to You, I will no longer be in control.

If I turn over my life to You, I'm afraid I will I lose my ambition. If I turnover my life to You, I'm afraid I won't be as competitive as I am now.

I'm afraid I will become passive. These fears cause me to hold back. Yet God, when I HAVE tried turning over my life to You, You haven't made me do things against my will. You changed my outlook and my will. When I HAVE turned over my life completely to You, even for one day, You have transformed my ambition into deep joy and lasting fulfillment in doing my work. Thank You, God, for the times when I trust You enough to let go of my life -- all of it. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Tuesday, January 26, 2010 -- (Meditation: I Corinthians 10:23) God, TV drags the moral fringes of our society into our living rooms.

The more blatant the outrage, the higher the Nielsen rating. Magazines boost their readership with the latest scandal. I feel helpless to do anything about it. If I try, I will be branded as narrow-minded and opposing free speech. God, in the sinking quicksand of media morals, help me to keep my mind and my heart on You, and on the kind of life You want me to live.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Wednesday, January 27, 2010 -- (Meditation: Philippians 4:6-7) Dear God, the lonesomeness of leadership is very real. Leaders are not "one of the guys," any more. They miss that comfortable feeling of belonging.

Leaders are expected to be confident and unwavering. But God, they sometimes waver and feel ambivalent. They worry, and can't share their feelings with others. That's why it's so wonderful, God, to share them with You! May leaders take strength from the life of Christ. He left the crowds, and even His disciples, to withdraw to lonely places to pray. We can't imagine a greater loneliness than being rejected and reviled by men, and hanging in mockery and pain on a Cross. God, grant us the only ultimate assurance -- that You hear our prayers, that You forgive us, and that You give us eternal life. Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Thursday, January 28, 2010 -- (Meditation: Philippians 4:19) God, sometimes all my days seem alike. I fight the same traffic. I go through the same routine. I eat in the same places. I feel like saying, "Color me gray." What's worse, I'm scared I'll be doing the same thing ten years from now! Grant that I may see my work today, as completely controlled and ordered by You. You take over -- I'll be "under new management," for You make all things new. Through Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Friday, January 29, 2010 -- (Meditation: Jeremiah 10:6-7) God, I pray for Muslim radicals who teach their students that heavenly rewards await suicidal bombers and mass murderers . . . for those who glorify the killing of innocent people . . . for those who twist the minds of their students to believe that evil is good. God, soften their hearts. Reveal Your Truth to them. God, forgive them and bring peace and love to their minds, to their hearts, and to their families. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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