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Monday, June 15, 2009 -- (Meditation: Matthew 22:37-40) Almighty God, You gave Your Son that I might live. Yet I live as if You do NOT live. Your sacrifice to redeem me was total, yet I have dishonored Your gift by failing to love my neighbor as myself. I have lived narrowly and selfishly, wanting more to control than to share, wanting more to acquire than to give, wanting more to be loved than to love. God, I am truly sorry and humbly repent. Turn my will to Yours, my self-seeking to praising You, and my pride to humble gratitude. Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Tuesday, June 16, 2009 -- (Meditation: Matthew 6:31-33) God, I feel like I'm on a fast-running treadmill. There are so many things I've got to do. I have to run just to stay even. I'm afraid to slow down for fear of losing ground. God, help me to relax, to step off the rat-race treadmill, and to turn over control of my life to You. Help me to manage my time better and to learn to say no. May I always keep You number One in my life. Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Wednesday, June 17, 2009 -- (Meditation: Ephesians 6:10-11) God, I don't have to look far to know that evil is very real. I see it in my own life. I see it in the world. But too often I don't call it evil, because I'm afraid of being called intolerant. So I don't speak out. I compromise Your truth. Fit me with the full armor of truth. Overcome my artful dodging, my not wanting to get involved. Grant me discernment, and the courage to stand on the side of Your truth. Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Thursday, June 18, 2009 -- (Meditation: I Peter 4:10-11) O God, may my faith have hands and feet, a face, a voice, and a heart, so that I might minister to others. May the gospel I profess show in my face, be apparent in my deeds, and be ever in my heart. Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Friday, June 19, 2009 -- (Meditation: II Corinthians 6:18) God, there is no word I can utter that could match that of calling you, "Father." And on Father's Day, I thank You for my earthly father, for his hard work that provided for our family, for his protection, for his wisdom, for his firm and fair discipline, for his taking time to be with me, and for loving me. God, I pray, too, for those families without a father at home . . . for those whose father has died . . . for those whose father never knew them . . . and for those whose father lives away after a divorce. God, grant that ALL Your children may have a strong and godly father-figure in their lives, just as we ALL have You as our Father. Oh God, our Father, we are Your grateful children. 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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