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Monday, May 25, 2009 -- (Meditation: Psalm 33:12) God, on this Memorial Day, shed Your grace on America. Crown her good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea. Mend her every flaw. Confirm her soul in self control, her liberty in law. Refine our nation till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine. Amen. (from "America the Beautiful")

Tuesday, May 26, 2009 -- (Meditation: Acts 2:39) O God, I pray for families who plan vacations around entertainment, without intimacy . . . who plan trips around stimulation, without intimacy . . . who plan weekends around excitement, without intimacy . . . who plan each day around their individual interests, without intimacy. Help them to see that though these times are important, so is time together to listen and talk. Help them to find the right balance to be united as a family. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Wednesday, May 27, 2009 -- (Meditation: Psalm 104:1-4) God, when I look up at the stars, my heart swells with wonder. When I think that there are trillions of them, my mind is overwhelmed by Your power. When I think about distance being measured in light years, my soul sings out to You in praise. You are Creator and Sustainer of all there is, yet You know my name, and You call me to live with You day by day. Almighty God, I come to walk with You today, to listen to Your voice, and to follow wherever You lead. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thursday, May 28, 2009 -- (Meditation: Matthew 5:43-44) God, we don't know how to deal with terrorism. The rules of war don't apply. There are no uniforms, and no battlefields. Even Kamikaze suicide pilots in WWII attacked only military, not civilians. But terrorists can strike anyone, anywhere, anytime. We can't imagine a hate so great that it sanctions killing innocent people intentionally. God, teach us how to pray for our enemies when we don't know them and don't understand them. Calm our fears and give us compassion for those who would persecute us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Friday, May 29, 2009 -- (Meditation: I Corinthians 13:4-7) God, help husbands and wives to make of their marriage a place to be accepted, a place where they don't have to be strong all the time. When they need to say, "I'm scared," "I'm lonely," or "I'm depressed," may they hear, "I understand," and "I love you," instead of words of judgment. Help them to hug each other often, and to hug slowly and warmly, until they both know they are loved. God, comfort them and protect their marriage, their family, and their home. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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