

SOUL FUEL

GRACE

A 5-Day Devotional

**Grace received.
Grace lived.
Grace given.**

LIVE WITH PURPOSE.

HOW TO USE THIS DEVOTIONAL

Set aside 10–15 minutes each day. Read the Scripture slowly, reflect on the devotional, pray honestly, and write what God is teaching you. The goal isn't simply to learn about grace—it is to live differently because of it.

A SIMPLE RHYTHM

1. READ — Read the Scripture twice.
2. REFLECT — What is God showing you?
3. RESPOND — What needs to change?
4. PRAY — Talk honestly with God.
5. LIVE — Put the truth into practice.

DAY 1 — GRACE YOU DIDN'T EARN

Ephesians 2:8

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."

Grace begins where our efforts end.

We live in a world that teaches us to earn everything. Work hard, perform well, prove yourself, climb higher, and accomplish more. But the kingdom of God operates differently.

You cannot earn God's grace. You cannot work hard enough for it, be good enough for it, or prove that you deserve it. Grace is a gift.

That is what makes grace so powerful. God doesn't offer salvation because we have performed perfectly. He offers salvation because He is perfectly gracious.

Sometimes we carry the weight of our past as though we have to continually pay for what Jesus already paid for. But grace says your sin doesn't have the final word when you place your faith in Christ.

SOUL FUEL THOUGHT

"Stop trying to earn God's acceptance. Receive His grace and let that grace transform the way you live."

PRAYER

Father, thank You for giving me what I could never earn. Help me stop carrying the weight of my past and start walking in the freedom of Your grace. Teach me to live from Your acceptance rather than constantly striving for it. In Jesus' name, amen.

LIVE WITH PURPOSE

Today, remind yourself: I am saved by grace, not by my performance.

JOURNAL & REFLECT

What is God showing me today?

DAY 2 — GRACE WHEN YOU FALL

2 Corinthians 12:9

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

You are going to have weak moments. You are going to make mistakes. You are going to have days when you fall short.

What do you do when you fall? Run from God—or run toward Him?

Grace teaches us to run toward Him.

Paul asked God to remove his weakness. God's answer reminded Paul that His grace was sufficient. Sometimes grace means God gives us strength in the middle of the struggle.

Your failure is not bigger than God's grace. Repent. Get back up. Keep walking.

SOUL FUEL THOUGHT

“Grace doesn't give you permission to stay down. Grace gives you the strength to get back up.”

PRAYER

Lord, when I fall, keep me from running away from You. Give me the humility to repent, the courage to get back up, and the faith to believe that Your grace is greater than my weakness. In Jesus' name, amen.

LIVE WITH PURPOSE

Identify one area where you've been defined by failure. Give it to God.

JOURNAL & REFLECT

What is God showing me today?

DAY 3 — GRACE CHANGES YOU

Titus 2:11–12

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness...”

Grace is not merely God's permission to remain unchanged. Grace transforms us.

Biblical grace doesn't lead us deeper into sin. It leads us out of it. Paul says God's grace actually trains us.

You don't obey so God will love you. You obey because God loves you.

Grace changes your desires, priorities, relationships, leadership, work, and the way you respond to people who don't deserve kindness.

The evidence of grace isn't simply what you say you believe. It is increasingly visible in who you are becoming.

SOUL FUEL THOUGHT

“Grace doesn't just change your destination. It changes the person walking toward it.”

PRAYER

Jesus, thank You for Your grace. Don't let me use grace as an excuse for sin. Use Your grace to transform my heart, choices, words, and actions. Make me more like You. Amen.

LIVE WITH PURPOSE

Ask yourself: Where does God want His grace to change me?

JOURNAL & REFLECT

What is God showing me today?

DAY 4 — GIVE GRACE AWAY

Ephesians 4:32

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”

It's easy to want grace when we need it. It's harder to give grace when someone else has hurt us.

But the gospel calls us to something greater: We give because we have received. We forgive because we have been forgiven.

That doesn't mean ignoring injustice or removing healthy boundaries. Grace isn't weakness. Grace is strength under control.

You can refuse to let someone else's actions turn your heart into something Christ never intended it to become.

SOUL FUEL THOUGHT

“Don't become so focused on what someone did to you that you forget what Christ did for you.”

PRAYER

Father, help me extend the same grace I have received from You. Give me wisdom to establish boundaries where necessary, but keep bitterness from taking root in my heart. Help me forgive as You have forgiven me. Amen.

LIVE WITH PURPOSE

Who needs a little more grace from you today?

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What is God showing me today?

DAY 5 — GRACE FOR THE JOURNEY

2 Corinthians 9:8

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.”

Grace isn't just for the beginning of your Christian journey. It is for every step.

You need grace when you're celebrating, grieving, leading, following, confident, exhausted, or uncertain.

God already knows what tomorrow holds. You don't have tomorrow's strength today—but you don't need it yet. When tomorrow arrives, God's grace will meet you there.

The Christian life isn't about becoming strong enough that you no longer need God. It's about discovering that you will never outgrow your need for Him.

Grace carried you here. Grace will sustain you. And grace will continue shaping you until the day you stand in the presence of Christ.

SOUL FUEL THOUGHT

“You may not know what tomorrow holds, but you know who holds tomorrow—and His grace will be sufficient.”

PRAYER

Lord, thank You for carrying me this far. Give me faith for whatever comes next. When I am weak, be my strength. When I am uncertain, be my confidence. When I fall, lift me up. And when I succeed, keep me humble. Let Your grace shape every part of my journey. In Jesus' name, amen.

LIVE WITH PURPOSE

Walk into today with this truth: God's grace is sufficient for whatever comes next.

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What is God showing me today?

FINAL REFLECTION

Grace is not merely something you receive once. It is something you learn to live in.

You are saved by grace. Sustained by grace. Transformed by grace. Called to extend grace—and ultimately carried by grace.

The world tells you to prove yourself. Jesus says, **Come to Me.**

So don't waste your life trying to earn what Christ freely gives.

Receive His grace. Walk in His grace. Extend His grace. And **Live with Purpose.**

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