

Day 3: Grace That Actually Changes You

Devotional

Grace is not just a one-time transaction. It is not simply the moment you prayed a prayer and got your ticket to heaven. Grace is a living, ongoing force that God uses to reshape who you are from the inside out.

Mary Magdalene is proof of that. She did not just receive grace and stay the same. She was transformed by it. When the disciples scattered at the crucifixion, Mary stayed. When hope seemed completely lost, she was still there. That kind of faithfulness does not come from willpower. It comes from a grace that has gone deep.

She never forgot what Jesus had done for her. She remembered what it felt like to be bound, and she remembered the moment she was set free. That memory kept her close to Him even when it cost her something.

Grace is meant to do the same in us. It is not just meant to save us from something. It is meant to save us for something. It changes how we live, how we love, and how we endure.

If grace has not changed you, it may be that you have not yet let it go deep enough. Ask God today to let His grace do more than just cover you. Ask it to transform you.

Bible Verse

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." - Ephesians 2:10

Reflection Question

In what specific way has God's grace changed you, and are you allowing it to continue shaping who you are becoming?

Quote

That's the epic idea of grace, that grace can save you and change you so much that you aren't who you were the day he came to you.

Prayer

Jesus, let Your grace go deeper than just my past. Transform my habits, my heart, and my future.
Make me into who You created me to be. Amen.