

5 Day Devotional

Day 1: Grace That Finds You Where You Are

Devotional

Have you ever felt like you were too far gone? Too broken, too messy, too much of a burden for anyone to bother with? Mary Magdalene probably felt that way. She carried a past that most people would have used to define her forever. Seven demons. A life in chaos. And yet, Jesus did not wait for her to clean herself up before He came to her.

That is the nature of grace. It does not arrive after you have figured things out. It shows up in the middle of your mess, in the darkest corner of your story, and it says, "I see you, and I choose you."

Ephesians 2 reminds us that we were spiritually dead before God reached us. Not struggling, not trying hard enough. Dead. And still, He came. Not because of anything we did, but because of who He is.

Grace is not a reward for good behavior. It is a gift extended to people who could never earn it. That means no matter where you are today, no matter what your past looks like, grace is already reaching toward you.

You do not have to have it all together to receive it. You just have to receive it.

Bible Verse

"But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ, by grace you have been saved." - Ephesians 2:4-5

Reflection Question

Is there an area of your life where you have been waiting to "get better" before fully accepting God's grace?

Quote

Grace isn't dependent on your current state. It's not dependent on who you were. It's dependent on who he is.

Prayer

Lord, thank You for reaching me before I ever reached for You. Help me to stop earning what You have already freely given, and to rest in the grace that found me. Amen.