

Day 5: Grace That Keeps Going

Devotional

Hope is one of the first things life tries to take from you. Disappointment chips away at it. Hurt quietly erodes it. Pain makes it feel naive to hold onto. And yet, Mary Magdalene walked to that tomb in the early morning hours carrying hope when everything around her said there was nothing left to hope for.

She did not stay home. She did not give up. She showed up, and because she showed up, she was the first person to see the risen Jesus.

That is what grace does over time. It gives you the strength to keep going when quitting would be easier. It keeps your eyes on Him even when the circumstances say look away. Mary never forgot what she had been freed from, and that memory fueled her endurance.

Gratitude and grace are deeply connected. When we remember what God has done for us, it is hard to stay stuck. It moves us. It pushes us forward. It keeps us faithful in the dark moments.

Whatever you are facing today, the hope that carried Mary to that tomb is the same hope available to you right now. It has not faded. It has not expired. You just have to put your eyes back on Him.

Bible Verse

"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, his steadfast love endures forever." - Psalm 118:1-2

Reflection Question

What is one thing God has done for you that, if you focused on it today, could reignite your hope and keep you moving forward?

Quote

Don't let life steal your hope. Don't let hurt steal your hope. Don't let pain steal your hope. Don't let disappointment steal your hope. But believe God.

Prayer

God, when hope feels distant, remind me of what You have already done. Help me to hold on, keep going, and trust that Your grace is still working. Amen.