

THE SALVATION ARMY

Words of encouragement:

1 Corinthians

15:10 "But because God was so gracious, so very generous, here I am. And I'm not about to let his grace go to waste "

The message

"Grace isn't a little prayer you chant before receiving a meal. It's a way to live." The law tells me how crooked I am. Grace comes along and straightens me out." - Dwight Lyman Moody (1837-1899)

Prayer of Grace

Father give me the grace I need to not only survive today but to live it to the fullest . Help me to learn to know you more than I know myself. It is by your grace that I am made complete and whole. It is by your grace that I can be a person of great worth. It is by your grace that I can be a blessing to another today and be blessed by your presence in my life.

Thank you for loving me, God.

Every Day Grace

We are never the same again because we have experienced God's grace in our lives.

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21 Day Challenge

Week One

Day One: I love the story of Nemo. It is basically the story of the lost son. Nemo gets taken up to a research boat and taken all the way to Australia. His father is in great distress and searches for him till he finds him. Just as Jesus died for us. He gave up everything including his life in order for you to have freedom & know a father who loves you. It is the greatest act of grace. Reach out to Him today.

Read 1 Cor 6:19-20

Day Two: If you look at creation you can see God's stamp everywhere. Consider how perfect flowers or birds or sunsets are constructed. Now consider how perfectly made you are and that God considers you His masterpiece and desires to enfold you with a touch of his grace today.

Day Three: Isaiah 43:1 We often get caught up with what others think about us and sadly we can become what others think we should be. But really we should know what God thinks about us and become what he believes we should be. Today experience God's hold of grace on your life and know that you are valued.

Day Four: Say God you really do love me. What cool thing are you going to do today? The more that we expect, the more that we will get. If you look for God's hand of grace at work today you will be amazed.

Day Five: Psalm 27:13-15 To wait is not something that comes natural to us in today's world. But today if you wait upon God He will do amazing things in your life. Discover God's grace as you wait on Him today.

Day Six: Psalm 37:1-4 Our wants are determined by the time we spend with God. So here is a mind set. The more we spend with Him the more that what we desire is exactly what he desires for us. It is His grace in your life that creates a transformed life, and a beautiful relationship with Him.

Day Seven: Have you seen those vacuum cleaners that clean the house by themselves or electric mowers that do the yard. We are very clever but as hard as we try there is not a device that reads God's word for us and it is full of God's grace and revelations of who He is and how much He loves us. Read God's word today. John 14:20-23



Week Two

Day One Psalm 16

When God provided for the Israelites in the desert He gave them just enough manna for that day and it could not be stored up. So it is with grace, He gives us just enough for today to meet what ever we have to face. Even in the darkest moment you can always count on God's grace.

Day Two: Acts 20:30-35 There are two types of people; those who go places expecting to be blessed and those who go places ready to be a blessing to others. It is only by the grace of God that we realize what a great blessing we can be to others. Think of someone you can be a blessing to today and do something nice for them.

Day Three: Saul was a man who persecuted

Christians and yet one encounter with God changed his life. He experienced God's grace and went on to do great things for God and His people. Have you truly experienced God's grace in your life? Look out for God at work in your life today. Read Acts 9

Day Four: Ephesians 3:17-19 Have you ever felt empty on the inside? Whilst it doesn't feel nice it can actually make us look at what is missing or making us feel empty. It's ok to be empty because it means that you have room to be

filled. So open up to Him today and allow His grace to overflow in your life. Day Five: Philippians 1:3 We can do a lot of things for our loved ones but one of the greatest things that we can do is to build memories. These are what hold relationships together and brings people close. Thomas Campell wrote, To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." It is by God's grace that we can build good memories.

God, I am nothing without you or your grace. I need a blessing of your grace in my life today.

Day 6: Psalm 128:1

Can you imagine what it must have been like for Adam & Eve to walk with God every day in the garden. You know, it is by God's grace that we too can walk with God every day. It is in our walking that we grow, learn and seek after God. Take the opportunity to walk with God today and experience His grace.

Day Seven: Proverbs 16:3

For many of us life gets too busy and we give up on our dreams and the visions that God has planted in our lives. How wonderful to know that God never gives up on us or our visions and dreams. It is by God's grace that you are what you are so don't give up on yourself and your purpose in life. Take time today to find some quiet moments to focus on who you are and what God wants to do through you.

Week Three

Day One: 1 Thessalonians 5:23

When God created you as His masterpiece He was concerned about every part of you and His grace is given to you in order that you become complete and healthy in body, mind and soul. Ask God for complete healing today. It is by His grace that we can be healed.

Day Two: Philippians 4:8 Our minds are incredible. When we focus on God and His grace in our lives we discover that our thoughts are full of grace as well. Start a journal and daily acknowledge God's grace in your life.

Day Three: 1 Peter 5:10

Sometimes life throws some things at us that are hard to bear but God wants us to know that it is by His grace that we are made perfect, settled, strengthened and established. Ask for the grace of God to handle life today.

Day Four: Proverbs 4:23

To choose to live positively is sometimes a very hard thing to do. But if you choose to do it through the love and grace of God it will change you. It will change your relationships and it will change your world. Find something to be positive about today.

Day Five: Isaiah 1:19

There are many powerful people in the world today. But none are more powerful than those who acknowledge the grace of God and allow God to work in their inner being. Be powerful for God today and allow Him to transform your spirit.

Day Six: 1 Peter 3:3-4

There is something beautiful about a person who has been touched by the grace of God and encountered His presence. If you could bottle it you would be the wealthiest person alive. Sit in God's presence today, experience His grace and His love and get not only a face lift but a faith lift.

Day Seven: Philippians 4:13

We all at times wish that we could be superheroes but when you discover that you are a child of God and how much he values you it enables you by His grace to do supernatural things that change you, your family and the world that you live in. Never forget that He that is in you is greater than he that is in the world. Think it, act it, believe it today.