

Living Water, Living Grace

The Daily Devotional for July 21: Grace That Goes Before

Reading: *Psalm 139:1-12*

Before you opened your eyes this morning, God was already present. Before you took your first breath, divine love surrounded you. The psalmist reminds us that there is nowhere we can go where God's presence hasn't already arrived. This is prevenient grace—the grace that goes before us like sunlight warming a room before we wake. Today, notice the ways God has been working in your life before you even recognized it. The relationships that formed, the opportunities that appeared, the narrow escapes you experienced—all evidence of a God who reaches for us first. You don't have to search frantically for God; God has already found you and is gently calling you home.

The Daily Devotional for July 22: Embraced in Our Brokenness

Reading: *Ephesians 2:1-10*

God doesn't wait at a finish line demanding we clean ourselves up first. Instead, God steps into the stagnant places of our lives—the disappointments, the grief, the accumulated hurts—and embraces us exactly where we are. Paul's words are revolutionary: while we were still dead in our trespasses, God made us alive. This is justifying grace, the moment we discover the door was never locked, that we are loved without condition. Stop carrying the weight of proving yourself worthy. God's love isn't a prize you earn but a gift already given. Today, receive this truth: you are loved just as you are, right now, in this very moment.

The Daily Devotional for July 23: Awakening to New Life

Reading: *Ezekiel 37:1-14*

The valley of dry bones represents those places in our lives that feel lifeless and hopeless. Yet God asks Ezekiel, "Can these bones live?" What seems permanently dead to us is still full of possibility to God. Grace refuses to leave us where it finds us. Like desert ground after rain, dormant seeds of compassion, hope, and joy are waiting to spring forth in your life. Sanctifying grace is God's ongoing work, awakening what was planted in you from the beginning. Where have you given up hope? What dream has quietly dissolved? God is breathing new life into those very places. Allow the living water of grace to flow into the dusty corners of your heart.

The Daily Devotional for July 24: God's Masterpiece in Progress

Reading: *Philippians 1:3-6*

You are God's workmanship, a masterpiece in progress. An artist doesn't abandon an unfinished work; they see what love will create. Others may only see your outlines, your incomplete places, but God sees the finished beauty. The question isn't "Have I been good enough?" but rather "Where is God's living water trying to flow in my life?" Grace isn't about perfection; it's about becoming alive. Paul's confidence that God will complete the good work begun in you should fill you with hope. Today, identify one area where you feel unfinished or inadequate. Instead of shame, offer it to God as a place where grace can continue its transforming work.

The Daily Devotional for July 25: Grace Changes Everything

Reading: John 4:7-15

Jesus offers the Samaritan woman living water—water that becomes a spring welling up to eternal life. Grace isn't just about getting into heaven someday; it's about God bringing heaven's life into you now. Every breath, every friendship, every moment of beauty is grace. When we truly receive this living water, everything changes. We become free to love, forgive, and begin again. We can extend to others the same unconditional acceptance we've received. Grace flows through us, one drop, one stream, one transformed heart at a time. Today, practice recognizing grace in the ordinary: morning sunlight, a kind word, the seat that holds you. Let gratitude for these graces overflow into how you treat others. Grace makes everything change.