

"BUT BY THE GRACE OF GOD I AM WHAT I AM, AND HIS GRACE TOWARD ME WAS NOT IN VAIN." – 1 CORINTHIANS 15:10 (NKJV)



DEVOTION:

Grace is more than a concept—it is the very heartbeat of our faith. It is the unearned, undeserved, and unconditional love of God that reaches us even when we feel unworthy. The Apostle Paul understood this truth well. Once a persecutor of Christians, he became a passionate follower of Christ because of the transformative power of grace. He could boldly say, **“By the grace of God, I am what I am.”**

We often struggle with feelings of inadequacy, regret, or shame. Mistakes from our past can cast long shadows over our present. But God’s grace is a light that dispels every shadow. It is not just a pardon from sin—it is the power to rise above it. It is the voice that whispers, **“You are forgiven,”** but also the strength that declares, **“You can overcome.”**

This grace is not just a safety net; it is a launching pad. It does not merely catch us when we fall—it empowers us to walk in newness of life. When we embrace grace, we are free to let go of our failures and step boldly into our calling, just as Paul did. **Our weaknesses do not disqualify us; they become the stage where God’s strength is most visible.**

Grace means that no matter how far we have fallen, God’s love can reach us. It means that even when we feel undeserving, God calls us His own. It is a reminder that we are not defined by our past, but by God’s love.

Reflection:

- Are you holding onto shame or regret that God has already forgiven?
- How can you let God’s grace transform the way you see yourself?
- Who in your life needs a reminder of God’s grace today?

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your amazing grace that has reached me even when I felt unworthy. Remind me daily that I am not defined by my past, but by Your love. Help me to walk in the freedom and strength that Your grace provides. Let Your grace not only change me but flow through me to touch the lives of others. In Jesus’ name, Amen.