

Monday, June 11, 2018

Scripture: *Hebrews 12:15a Make sure that no one misses out on God's grace.*

Morning Prayer: Gracious God, as I face my day, I know there will be challenges. I am grateful for the certainty that Your grace goes with me wherever I go. It follows me in whatever I do. Help me to be a living reflection of Your gracious love to everyone I meet today, in every situation. May it be so.

Noon text: Whatever you experience today, remember that God's grace is enough to see you through each situation. Take a deep breath. Breathe in grace. Breathe out peace.

Evening text: God, I end my day knowing that my life is part of Your holy adventure. I will rest, knowing that I did my best to share Your grace with everyone I encountered.

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Scripture: *Acts 6:8 Stephen, brimming with God's grace and energy, was doing wonderful things among the people, unmistakable signs that God was among them.*

Morning Prayer: God, as I awaken this morning I confess that there are days that I don't rise brimming with energy, but rather awaken not ready to face the uncertainties of each day. This morning, let me take a moment to rest in Your love and receive Your Grace as I prepare for my day. It is in Your unending grace and Your boundless love that I become energized to face today's challenges and embrace them with joy. Let my words and my actions speak Your grace to everyone I encounter. May it be so.

Sacred Pause: The signs of God's grace are unmistakable. The love and grace of God can help energize and enable us to do wonderful things, large and small.

Evening Prayer: God, my day is done and it is time to rest. May I rest and renew my body and spirit secure in the knowledge of Your love and grace. Your grace is enough.

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Scripture: *John 1:16-17 From his fullness we have all received grace upon grace; as the Law was given through Moses, so grace and truth came into being through Jesus Christ.*

Morning Prayer: Giving God, as I rise up this morning, I am reminded of the gift that was given to us through Jesus Christ; a gift of abundant grace. I receive this beautiful, unending gift of grace. As I move through my day, help me to embody a gracious servitude as shown to us through Jesus Christ. May it be so.

Sacred Pause: Pause and purposefully receive God's grace. Where might you especially need grace today? How might you give it to those around you?

Evening Prayer: Thank you God for the gift of grace that you have abundantly given to me. I can rest tonight knowing that I am accepted and loved for who I am.

Thursday, June 14, 2018

Scripture: *Thursday II Timothy 2:1 So, my child, draw your strength from the grace that is in Christ Jesus.*

Morning Prayer: God, you call me Your child, but sometimes I lose the feeling of being close to You. When I feel disconnected I can become overwhelmed with the needs of this world, the needs in my own life, and the lives of those I care about. Help me to draw strength from You. Help me to remember that there is always grace, and that I can find all I need when I lean back into You and walk in the way of Jesus. May it be so.

Sacred Pause: God, as I interact with others today, remind me to lean back into the Grace that is in Christ Jesus.

Evening Prayer: God, as I release every moment of this day to You, the joys and concerns, I receive Your gift of grace.

Friday, June 15, 2018

Scripture: *II Corinthians 12:9 My grace is enough; it's all you need. My strength comes into its own in your weakness.*

Morning Prayer: God, in any moments of seeming weakness, failure, or faltering that occur today, help me to remember that Your strength is within me. When I feel strong and capable, let me also remember that it is Your presence guiding and supporting me. May I affirm through it all that Your grace is my sufficiency. It is always enough, and I am always enough. I am grateful for all of the ways You show up with an unlimited supply of grace in my life today and always. May it be so.

Sacred Pause: In this moment, I pause to remember that God's grace is my source, my supply, and my sufficiency. Grace continually strengthens me, uplifts me, and guides me.

Evening Prayer: God, I now release the activities of the day, trusting they are all held by Your immense grace. I rest, enveloped by Your grace and knowing that I am enough.

Saturday, June 16, 2018

Scripture: *Titus 2:11 The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all people.*

Morning Prayer: God, as the sun has come up to brighten the day, so has Your grace appeared in many forms to remind me of Your love for me and all people. May I shine as a light of your grace today. May I brighten someone's day through an act of grace. May I see the light of Your grace all around me. For if I am able to live today with an awareness of Your grace, it will be a great day. May it be so.

Noontime Pause: Pause and say these words to yourself. "The grace of God has appeared." Now look around you and see evidences of God's grace. Thank God for the gift of grace.

Evening Prayer: God, all day Your grace has appeared in a multitude of ways. As I prepare to rest, I do so with gratitude in my heart for Your unending grace for all people.



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Daily Scriptures and Prayers Week of June 10, 2018



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Sunday, June 10, 2018

Scripture: *Ephesians 2:7-8 Now God has us where he wants us, with all the time in this world and the next to shower grace and kindness upon us in Christ Jesus. Saving is all God's idea, and all God's work. All we do is trust God enough to let God do it. It's God's gift from start to finish!*

Morning Prayer: God, even though I know in my head that I am Your beloved child, sometimes I awake in the morning not feeling like it. Often I make mistakes and choices that cause shame to rise up in me. When this morning's scripture tells me that I am right where I need to be, that has to mean that right now I am in the right place to receive Your grace. Grace that is sufficient for me to forgive myself and trust that Your grace will hold me all day long. May I both receive and give Your grace. May it be so.

Sacred Pause: "God's grace makes beauty out of ugly things, Grace finds beauty in everything, Grace finds goodness in everything" – U2 *Grace*. Receive and give God's grace.

Evening Prayer: God, as I prepare to rest my body, mind and soul, I release defeating and negative thoughts by reflecting on the power of Your grace. Your grace is enough.

