

7 DAY MINI
DEVOTIONAL

*Saved by Grace
through Faith*

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Grace is the cornerstone of our faith and the foundation of our salvation. As Paul writes in Ephesians, “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God...” (Ephesians 2:8-9). Grace is not something we can earn; it is freely given through Christ. This truth invites us to rest from striving and to trust fully in the sufficiency of Christ’s work on the cross.

Similarly, Romans reminds us of the profound peace we gain through grace: “Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Romans 5:1). Grace not only justifies us but also grants us peace, reconciling us to God and giving us access to His abundant blessings. It is the bridge that connects our human frailty to God’s perfect strength, enabling us to live transformed lives that glorify Him.

Grace is God’s part; it is His initiative, His gift, and His power at work in us. Faith is our part; it is our response to His grace—our belief, trust, and dependence on what He has already accomplished.

Together, grace and faith create the foundation for a life rooted in God’s promises. By faith, we receive His grace, and through His grace, we are empowered to walk by faith.

This devotional is a journey into the richness of God’s grace, exploring how it saves, sustains, and empowers us to live by faith. Over the next seven days, you will reflect on scripture, dive deeper into His promises, and consider how grace transforms every area of life. Each day, you’ll be encouraged to move from knowing about grace to truly experiencing it in your daily walk. Whether you are facing trials, seeking direction, or simply longing for a deeper connection with God, this devotional is designed to draw you closer to the One who gives grace so abundantly.

As you begin this journey, take a moment to quiet your heart and reflect on God’s goodness. Consider the ways His grace has already shaped your life and look forward to discovering new depths of His love. Let these truths encourage your heart and renew your mind as you walk confidently in the unshakable hope that grace provides.

Day 1: Saved by Grace through Faith

**For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—
and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God...
(Ephesians 2:8–9)**

Salvation is a gift we cannot earn. God's grace, accessed through faith, is the foundation of our relationship with Him. Let go of striving and rest in the knowledge that His grace is enough. *Do I fully trust in God's grace, or do I feel the need to earn His favor? What does it mean that salvation is a gift I cannot earn?*

Day 2: Faith's Role in Salvation

"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." — Hebrews 11:1

Faith is the bridge that connects us to God's grace. It allows us to trust in His promises even when we cannot see the full picture. Just as Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness, our faith brings us into right standing with God. *How can I cultivate deeper trust in God's promises?*

Day 3: The Gift of Righteousness

**"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." —
2 Corinthians 5:21**

Through grace, Jesus took our sin and gave us His righteousness. This exchange is a cornerstone of our faith. We are no longer defined by our failures but by Christ's victory. Living in this truth empowers us to walk confidently as children of God. *Do I see myself as righteous in Christ? Why or why not?*

Day 4: Living by Grace

“But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.” — 2 Corinthians 12:9

Grace not only saves us but sustains us. In our moments of weakness, God's grace is a reminder of His strength. We don't have to rely on our abilities because His power works through us. *How can I rely more on God's strength in my daily life?*

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Day 5: Grace Teaches

"For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in this present age."—Titus 2:11-12 opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble. (James 4:6)

God's grace not only forgives but also transforms. It teaches us to live differently, aligning our lives with God's will. Grace empowers us to reflect Christ in our thoughts, words, and actions. *Where have I see the grace of God teaching me?*

"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." — Galatians 3:28

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Day 7: Boldly Approach the Throne of Grace

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. (Hebrews 4:16)

Our response to grace is gratitude and boldness. We can approach God with confidence, knowing He is merciful and ready to help us. Living a life rooted in grace inspires worship, service, and love for others. *How does knowing I can boldly approach the throne of grace help me view God and how He loves me?*
