

5-Day Devotional: The Gift of Grace, Faith, and Salvation

DAY 1: Seated First

Scripture: Ephesians 2:6 (NKJV) “And raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.”

Main Idea: You don’t stand before the enemy or walk out your calling until you learn to sit. Everything in Ephesians is structured around your posture: *Seated with Christ, walking in Him, and standing against opposition*. The first move is rest. The power of your life flows from where you're seated.

Reflection: Too often we strive, but sons are seated. Your identity in Christ places you above every principality, not beneath them. Don’t let circumstances or your own reasoning pull you out of your seat.

Quote: “If I don't learn to sit in the authority of Christ, I'll never be able to stand against my own mind.”

Journaling Prompt: Where in your life have you been standing and striving when you should be seated and receiving?

DAY 2: Grace Provides

Scripture: Ephesians 2:8 (NKJV) “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.”

Main Idea: Grace is God’s part. It’s unearned, unmerited, and undeserved. It’s the provision of everything you need—not just for forgiveness but for healing, deliverance, identity, and restoration. Grace made it all available before you could ask, earn, or deserve it.

Reflection: There’s nothing you can do to deserve what God has already provided in Christ. Your role is not to create the outcome but to receive the inheritance.

Quote: “Grace makes it available. Faith makes it possible.”

Journaling Prompt: How have you tried to earn what God already provided? Where do you need to repent from self-effort and receive His grace?

DAY 3: Faith Receives

Scripture: Romans 5:2 (NLT) “Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.”

Main Idea: Faith is not manufactured. It's not you gritting your teeth trying to believe harder. Faith is a gift—a persuasion of the Spirit—that receives what grace has already provided.

Reflection: You don't have a faith problem; you have a receiving problem. Faith is a gift. God gives you the grace *to* receive.

Quote: “Faith is not about working something up. It's a resting posture that says, 'He's already done it.'”

Journaling Prompt: What are you believing for right now? Are you striving or receiving? Ask Holy Spirit to increase your sensitivity to the gift of faith.

DAY 4: Salvation is More Than Forgiveness

Scripture: Ephesians 2:8 (TPT) “For it was only through this wonderful grace that we believed in him. Nothing we did could ever earn this salvation, for it was the gracious gift from God that brought us to Christ!”

Main Idea: Salvation isn't just about escaping hell. It includes *healing, deliverance, restoration, provision, sanctification, and adoption*. The Greek words *Sozo* and *Soteria* refer to total wholeness.

Reflection: If we reduce salvation to forgiveness alone, we live beneath our inheritance. You *were saved, are being saved, and will be saved*. That means your salvation is still unfolding right now.

Quote: “For by grace you have been healed, delivered, made whole, set free—through faith.”

Journaling Prompt: Where in your life do you need to see the ongoing work of salvation? What part of your wholeness have you not yet received?

DAY 5: The Gift Package

Scripture: Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV) “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”

Main Idea: Grace, faith, and salvation are all part of one gift package from God. You can't earn any of them. The mature believer rests in this reality and lives from gratitude, not performance.

Reflection: Stop trying to add anything to Jesus. It's not Jesus + effort. It's not Jesus + obedience. It's Jesus + nothing.

Quote: “Jesus + anything = nothing. Jesus + nothing = everything.”

Journaling Prompt: What areas of your walk have you treated like wages rather than gifts? How will your posture change if you really believed it was all a gift?

Prayer for the Week: Father, thank You for the gift. I receive the fullness of grace, the faith to believe, and the salvation that changes everything. Let me rest in what You've done and live as a testimony to what You've given. Teach me to sit in authority, walk in identity, and stand in confidence. In Jesus' name, amen.

Action Steps:

- Re-read Ephesians 2:1–10 in both NKJV and TPT this week.
- Spend 5 minutes daily sitting in silence, resting in what Jesus has done.
- Reflect daily using the journaling prompts.
- Share one part of your salvation journey with someone this week.
- Listen to the message again and absorb it like a sponge—faith comes by hearing.