

Have no fear of perfection — you'll never reach it. ~Salvador Dali

When nobody around you seems to measure up, it's time to check your yardstick. ~Bill Lemley

Do not conform to the pattern of this world... Romans 12:2

Does my deepest sense of value come from what I do or from what God has done for me?

*"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."
~Matthew 11:28-30*

It's over for all huffing, puffing piety to earn God's favor; it's finished for all sweat-soaked straining to secure self-worth; it's the end of all competitive scrambling to get ahead of others in the game. ~Brennan Manning

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. ~Ephesians 2:8-9

Grace neutralizes success and failure

What more can I say to you about the way you have honored me? You know what your servant is really like. For the sake of your servant, O LORD, and according to your will, you have done all these great things and have made them known. ~ 1 Chronicles 17:18-19.

With grace, there is no IF *(This builds with the three I am statements. Leave the lines crossing out the first statements)*

~~I am worthy IF I do everything right.~~ I am worthy because of **grace**.

~~I am loved IF I never disappoint.~~ I am loved because of **grace**.

~~I am a somebody IF...~~ I am a somebody because of **grace**.

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear... ~1 John 4:18

Find your rhythm

"Learn the unforced rhythms of grace." ~Matthew 11:29

May God give you more and more grace and peace as you grow in your knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord. ~1 Peter 1:2

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Offering

Image of Day 11 in the devotional- Hebrews 1:3. Nancy will provide