

## Saving Grace Daily Devotion

Tuesday, September 22

*Pray*

### Psalm 25:9

**<sup>9</sup> He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.**

God does not expect from us what he is not willing to give to us. Without him we are as well off as those Israelite people in the Old Testament. We are bound to go our own way. We trust in other things, often trusting our own selves above all else. But our God is a God of mercy, forgiveness, and loving faithfulness. We are reminded of yesterday's reading as the psalmist prays, "Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me," (Psalm 25:7). He is happy to have mercy on us, but he also wants us to grow in relationship with him. We see that this relationship is defined by the fear-of-the-Lord (Ps 25:12) and friendship (Ps 25:14). Being a Christian isn't about knowing right from wrong. It's about knowing the one who judges right from wrong. In relationship with him, we are led and taught by his Word to trust him and act wisely. This is our prayer.

Take **2 minutes** to pray about what God has been teaching you in the Scripture. Remember:

*God will only hold you accountable for your sin.*

*God has started a loving relationship with you established on his mercy.*

*He desires to guide you in a faithful relationship with him.*

Feel free to end your prayer in this way: *Dear Lord, Heavenly Father, because of Jesus Christ I can boldly proclaim that what's mine is yours and what's yours is mine. Thank you for your forgiveness and your mercy. I would not have turned to you if you would not have first given me something to turn to in Jesus Christ. Help us to follow him and learn from him as we grow in the Fear-of-the-Lord and friendship with you. In Jesus name, Amen*