
DAILY DEVOTIONAL

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WEEK 5

YOUR FAILURE DOESN'T DISQUALIFY YOU FROM GOD'S LOVE.

**No, despite
all these things,
overwhelming victory
is ours through Christ,
who loved us.**

ROMANS 8:37 NLT

DAY 1

HEAR // Have you ever cheered on your favorite team to victory? If you have, then you know just how exciting it is to be a part of a winning team. Believe it or not, this is similar to what it's like following Jesus. He is always on your team, and having Him in our lives means that, ultimately, He will lead us to victory. Of course, this doesn't mean we'll always pass every test or that someone we love will never get sick. But it does mean that, no matter what we face, God will see us through. We can overcome any and all situations with Him. Do you have a friend who's going through something tough right now? Text this verse to them as a reminder that God is ready and able to carry them through whatever situation they're facing.



**I know the greatness
of the Lord—that
our Lord is greater
than any other god.**

PSALM 135:5 NLT

DAY 2

PRAY // Before Jesus came to Earth, many people worshipped a lot of other gods. Because they had not yet seen or known Jesus, many didn't fully believe in the God who would one day send Him. But a guy named David did. David believed that God was with him and that He was greater than any other god. Today, though you may not believe in or worship other gods, the truth is, we all have a tendency to idolize or put other things before God in our lives. Things like relationships, hobbies, and even social media can come between God and us. And this happens when we treat those things with greater value and attention than we give Him. Today, ask yourself: Am I putting anything before God right now? Confess that to God and ask Him to help you put Him first.



“See, God has come to save me. I will trust in him and not be afraid. The Lord God is my strength and my song; he has given me victory.”

ISAIAH 12:2 NLT

DAY 3

TALK // When was the last time you looked to God for help? When you were about to take a big test? When you were feeling lonely? When you realized you had messed up again? We all experience these kinds of moments, and believe it or not, God wants to be invited into ALL of them. He wants to show up in your moments of failure, struggle, fear, and doubt. Why? To bring us strength, peace, and comfort. Instead of facing those moments alone, God wants you to turn to Him so that He can save you and sustain you. Sometime this week, be open and vulnerable with a close friend or Small Group Leader about something you’re struggling with right now. Ask them to remind you turn to God daily as you walk through that season or situation.



And the result of God’s gracious gift is very different from the result of that one man’s sin. For Adam’s sin led to condemnation, but God’s free gift leads to our being made right with God, even though we are guilty of many sins.

ROMANS 5:16 NLT

DAY 4

PRAY // When you broke a rule as a little kid, what was your response? Chances are, you probably ran and hid so that you’d avoid getting caught or in trouble. Whether we realize it or not, we sometimes do the same with God. It’s easy to want to run away from God when we make mistakes. But the good news is, God’s grace is always waiting on us. We don’t have to run *from* Him for fear of His response; instead we can run *toward* Him knowing that His grace is waiting for us. Is there a sin you’ve been trying to hide in your life? Something that’s kept you running away from God instead of toward Him? Today, stop running and ask God for His forgiveness instead. As you do, you’ll be met with grace and love as you’re “made right” with Him.



God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

EPHESIANS 2:8 NLT

DAY 5

PRAY // Have you ever received a gift that you felt you didn’t deserve? That’s exactly what God’s gift of grace for us is! It’s an act of love that we simply don’t deserve because we’ve all messed up. BUT. Just because we’re undeserving doesn’t mean we shouldn’t accept His gift. In other words, even though we’re undeserving of God’s gift, He still wants you to receive that gift. Why? Because He loves you that much. God runs to the broken, the lost, the sinners, and the non-believers—not because they deserve anything, but because He loves them. Is there something keeping you from receiving God’s gift? A sin you think disqualifies you from really accepting His grace? Today, ask God to replace any lie you’re believing with this truth: Nothing disqualifies you from receiving God’s love and grace.

