



God's Grace and Mercy

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Scripture for Mediation

II Corinthians 9:11

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

30 Day Gratitude Journal:

Write about how your family has been blessed this year.

30 Day Gratitude Challenge:

Call or text someone and let them know why you are grateful for them.

Prayer Concentration:

Pray a prayer for the mayor of the city you reside in.

Today's Prayer Concerns:

Heavenly father, and faithful friend. Thank You for being everywhere at the same time. We are blessed by Your presence. We are blessed by Your power. We are blessed by Your provisions. You promised to never leave us or forsake us. Help us to never leave You. Help us always seek You! Help us to be satisfied with You alone. In Jesus name we pray, **amen**.

Observation

*"Your grace and mercy brought me through.
I am living each moment because of You.
I want to thank You and praise You too.
Your grace and mercy brought me through."*

I am so thankful and grateful for God's grace and His mercy. They really go hand in hand because having one but not the other does not allow me to know the full benefits of the Agape love He has for me. In my imperfections, God still saved a sinner like me. I did not deserve it, but through His grace He gave me the gift of salvation that I did not deserve, and through His mercy He is keeping me from receiving the punishment that I do deserve.

I am grateful that throughout my life, even when I thought I was independent and doing it all on my own, He was, many times, carrying me, leading me through the rough times and bringing me out as a better person. When I read stories in the Old Testament about people doing the wrong thing (Ananias and Sapphira and Uzzah) and dying on the spot for their wrong doings, whether intentional or not, I often say, "Thank God for Jesus!" I can repent of my sins, be forgiven, and still feel His presence, His protection, and His love.

*"Your grace and mercy brought me through.
Justice demanded that I should die.
But grace and mercy said Oh no, oh no, oh no, We've paid the price.
I once was blind but thank God I can see.
It was Your grace and mercy came along and rescued me!"
136:1)*

Questions to Ponder

- I. How has God shown grace and mercy in your life? Within your family?
