

**SATURDAY PEACE OF GOD****I READ:** John 20:19–23

Three days after the death of Jesus, the disciples got together and locked themselves in one place. They were terrified of the Jews who were going to prosecute them because they were followers of Christ. In the midst of their fears and worries, Jesus appeared and said to them “Peace be with you.” Jesus gave them peace that surpasses all understanding in order to calm the hearts of the disciples. All the fears that were in their hearts were replaced with God’s true love. That applies to us as believers, the grace of God and His peace will always accompany us until the end of times.

**I DECLARE:** 1 John 4:18 - There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

**I DO:** What action will I take today after meditating on the Word of God?

**I PRAY:** Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit

**ANNUAL BIBLE READING: PHILIPPIANS 3-4**

**SUNDAY GOD IS ON OUR SIDE****I READ:** Romans 8:31-34

As long as we live problems are going to exist. But the Word of God says for us not to lose heart and to remain strong. If God is for us, who can be against us? The Lord has a big plan in our lives. Joseph experienced struggles, but the Lord helped him in order for him to save a whole nation from famine and financial shaking that was about to come. The Lord blessed Joseph and guided him with His grace, just like a shield. Do not be afraid because God’s grace will always surround us and the devil cannot touch our lives. Do not give up easily, God is always on our side. The Lord does not have any rights over our lives and He can no longer go against us.

**DEKLARASI:** *Romans 8:31 - ...If God is for us, who can be against us?*

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**I PRAY:** Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit

**ANNUAL BIBLE READING: COLOSSIANS 1-4**

Source: Ps. Juliet Pranoto

**DAILY WORD****MONDAY****FROM GRACE TO GRACE****I READ:** John 1:1-18

God’s grace will continue to follow us no matter what our current life situation is. In John 1:16, we are being reminded that we are living from grace to grace. We believe that when we are at our low point in our life, God’s grace will flow generously. Our low points could be when we are struggling or when we are falling in sin. He has promised that His grace is a blessing that will continue to follow us and not a thing that comes irregularly. A good example of this is Joseph. During his tenure as a slave in Potiphar’s house, God’s grace followed him. God gave him success in everything he did. Joseph found favor in his master’s eyes.

**I DECLARE:** *Mark 5:36 - ... “Do not be afraid; only believe.”*

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**ANNUAL BIBLE READING: GALATIANS 1-3**

**GOD’S GRACE**

**TUESDAY ABUNDANT GRACE****I READ:** Romans 5:20, Isaiah 60:1-3

In Romans 5:20, it describes that where sin increase, God's grace increases richly. Undoubtedly, these days; our world situation has gotten worse. It is filled with sin and evilness. Because of that reason, God's grace has increased fulsomely. In the midst of this world's wickedness, we as children of God that were redeemed by His blood, ought not to worry or fear. God has promised us that His grace is sufficient for us; therefore we believe that our situation will not worsen. The Lord God will keep us through His grace. We will continually be blessed and experience one His grace. We will be amazed by experiencing one miracle to another. We will experience great things.

**I DECLARE:** *Isaiah 60:2 - For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you.*

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**ANNUAL BIBLE READING: GALATIANS 4-6**

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**WEDNESDAY OUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE LORD****I READ:** 1 Samuel 17:20-37

The time when we understand God's blessings and live by His grace, we have started to walk with our Lord on a personal level. Such as David, when he went against Goliath, he did not lose heart; though his opponent was greater and more intimidating. David had complete trust in the Lord where he was in a place of provision and glory. His assurance was caused by his previous experiences. The Lord was with David when he encountered the lions and the bear during his time as a shepherd. How can we have a personal encounter with the Lord? When we spend more time with Him, just like David. David continuously worshipped the Lord when he was shepherding his lambs.

**I DECLARE:** *Exodus 14:14 - The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace."*

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**ANNUAL BIBLE READING: EPHESIANS 1-3**

**THURSDAY BLESSED ASSURANCE****I READ:** Hebrew 6:11-20

Life under God's blessings gives believers a blessed assurance as our Lord is our sure salvation in every situation. His sacrifice on the cross has given us everything: victories, powers, and commanded blessings. All these have equipped us not to be afraid of anything in this life. As we are walking with our Lord, He will lead and carry us at all times. The world offers plenty of empty promises, which many ends in disappointments. On the other hand, a life in our Lord Jesus gives us sure hope. Our part is to believe fully in the Lord. Do not worry! Fully believe in Him and allow God to act in our lives.

**I DECLARE:** *Isaiah 41:10 – Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.*

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**ANNUAL BIBLE READING: EPHESIANS 4-6**

**FRIDAY VICTORY****I READ:** Daniel 6:4-14, 20-29

Daniel once faced a difficult challenge that threatened his life. At the time, the higher ranking governors were jealous of Daniel and they influenced King Darius to sign a law created specifically to indict Daniel. The law stated that no men should praise or worship any other God or man besides the king. Daniel was not able to abide to this law and was in turn thrown into the lion's den as punishment for his crime. Daniel prayed to God but it seemed as if God did not answer his prayer hence why he ended up in the lion's den. Despite what may seemed like a hopeless situation for Daniel, the angels of God came and shut the mouth of the lions so they were not able to harm Daniel. Daniel not only escaped death but his act of faith became a testimony to the whole nation which made them believe in God. In turn God also raised Daniel higher in King Darius' kingdom.

**I DECLARE:** Hebrew 13:5 - I will never leave you nor forsake you.

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**ANNUAL BIBLE READING: PHILIPPIANS 1-2**