

Wednesday Devotional

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The Grace of God By June Hunt

Scripture: James 4: 1 – 12

The ninth grade algebra class was my all-time favorite. Because I loved puzzles, algebra was actually fun. Since other subjects were hard for me, my A's in algebra helped soothe my suffering self-image. In math class, I faced each test with confidence! Tuesday's test would be no different.

But while taking the test, I suddenly found that I couldn't remember the formula for number one...number two, or three, four, five...I had gone blank! I could only solve the last two problems. Stunned, I handed my paper to the teacher. After a long pensive pause, she asked, "When do you have study hall tomorrow?" "At 10:00," I nervously replied. The next day at 10:00 sharp, I was sitting in my algebra classroom with a second chance. I was given a gift called "grace".

Before even knowing what the word "grace" meant, I knew what it was like to be impacted by it. I was awed that a teacher would extend undeserved favor toward me. That's what the Greek word for grace means: "undeserved care, unearned favor."

Your God is a God of grace who not only saves you from eternal death but also saves you from a defeated life. He saves you by putting his life in you. If you focus only on what it's like to fail in certain areas of your life, you could be drawn into the downward spiral of dejection. However, Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10).

How blessed you are to know the God of grace who saves you from your failures. He is the God of the second chance....and the third....and the fourth.