

Good morning and Happy Saturday,

Morning Thought:



As I think about how far our God has brought us on this 30-Day Journey, the song "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart," bubbles over in my spirit and soul. This worship song was written in 1978 by Henry Smith. The young seminary graduate penned it during a difficult time in his life when he was struggling to find work and coming to terms with a degenerative eye condition that would eventually leave him legally blind. Smith's inspiration was the scripture, 2 Corinthians 8:9, ***"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich."*** Finding hope in this scripture's description of God becoming human to save man, he penned this simple song of trust and giving thanks.

God has been gracious to us during this 30-Day Journey. ***"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart!"***

Attached, please find Reflection # 15 and enjoy the youtube video.



Pray for me, as I pray for you

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TC0fkWA2INw>

Thirty Day Journey

Day 15

Verse of the Day:

“This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” (Psalm 118: 23-24 NASB)

Reflection:

Oh what a wonderful morning! Oh what a beautiful day! Today is a rich and precious gift from God, filled with New Grace and New opportunities. It is also the 15th day of our 30-Day Journey. Can you believe it? We have reached the half-way point. Let us rejoice over what the Lord has done!

Let’s take a moment to reflect upon days 1 thru 14. What has God already done for you? Are you feeling lighter, healthier (physically, emotionally, and spiritually), free and successfully victorious? What is the Lord saying to you? Is your mind clear; and is your heart open to the things of the Lord? Are you feeling spiritually strong, and ready to move forward?

Whatever the case may be, today is a new day. Let’s rejoice, choose life, walk in our Lord’s ways, and “press towards the mark.”

Prayer:

Lord, we thank you for what you have already done. We thank you for this New Day, filled with New Opportunities. We shall rejoice and be glad in it. Marvelous are your works!

We ask that you continue to strengthen us as we proceed on this 30-Day Journey. Let Your Thoughts be our thoughts, and Your Ways be our ways. You, and You alone are worthy of all the praise and ALL the Glory. In your Magnificent Name, Jesus. Amen!

