



365 days of devotion to Christ

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...I am with you always, even unto the end of the world...

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Day 4 of 365



Week 1 – It should have been me

Its when you look at the old rugged cross and think about everything you've done in your life that you say to yourself "that should have been me"... the truth? The cross should have been our death, He who knew no sin died in our place, to set us free, to give us the ONLY way back to the Father. It should have been me but halleluiah my savior died for me!

Day 4 – peace

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Philippians Chapter 4 verse 1 KJV)

Its amazing looking back at the pain and suffering I've been through, the pain and suffering I've seen my brothers and sisters endure and I can truly say that it is by the "peace that passes all understanding" that I have made it through the dark nights, that my brothers and sisters in Christ have made it through the painful valleys. In Christ we have something that the world cannot understand and that the world is desperately seeking in all the wrong places: peace. Peace in Christ is the peace that gives a man the strength to refuse to renounce His beloved Christ even facing the torment and murder of those who are devoid of that peace. In Christ we can celebrate the death of a brother or sister in Christ knowing they are home in glory! Regardless of what happens in this life through a personal relationship with Jesus the peace of the Father will keep us through His beloved Son.

My wife and I recently had to witness the painful loss of a baby still in the womb of a loved brother and sister in Christ and I recall my wife saying to me "she is so strong, I'd fall apart" and looking back its amazing to see out of His great love that God had provided just what my sister and brother needed to hear before the tragic loss of their son. As our Father loves us He provides for us even before we know it... I can look back on my life before Christ called out to me through the darkness and I know truly He was protecting me, guiding me, directing me to



the dark night in September of 2011 where He would finally free me and remind me: His grace is sufficient! As you enter day 4 of the 365 day devotion rejoice in the peace found only in a personal relationship with Jesus, know He will never leave you, He will never forsake you, and He is with you always!

Today's prayer:

Pray the Lord would pour out His mercy and grace in your life, that you would be able to feel Him and that He would keep you even in the storm. Pray the Lord would allow you to place your burdens and pain at His feet and allow Him to refresh you through the power of the Holy Spirit. Pray the Lord would give you strength to continue in the fight, that He would give you the energy and strength to make it through each day, and to do all you do for His glory, His honor, and His kingdom.