

21 Days of Prayer

Day 10:

Scripture:

“Love your enemies, do them good and never lend despairingly. Your reward will be great and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind toward the unthankful and the evil”

Luke 6:35

Devotional:

Buried in Jesus’ Sermon of the Mount is this simple statement that, for many of us is so hard to follow. When we are wronged, we often retaliate. If we are cut-off while driving, we become angry or frustrated at the other driver. But have you ever made a mistake while driving and could discern that other drivers were irritated? In your case you may wish the other driver gave you some grace for your mistake. But how easy it is for us to become irate to others and not offer them grace?

If the God of the universe gives us grace and is also graceful to even the “unthankful and the evil” who are we to not do likewise. Are we so above God that we are allowed to be ungraceful to others?

God is merciful because He knows what we are made of. He understands our failures and foibles; good or bad and gives us grace anyway.

Prayer:

Lord, I confess to you as your child that though given so much grace from you, I still am often not graceful to others who need it as I do. Grant me the wisdom and power of your Holy Spirit to be graceful to others, for your name’s sake. Amen