



Daily Devotion



*"Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall."
1 Corinthians 10:12*

What good would it be to be free from sickness if a worse relapse followed? What good would it be to be absolved from sin unless the grace is given to live a pious life? After receiving the forgiveness of sins, so many people return to their former way of living. By repeating their sins, they offend God all the more grievously. They are "like dogs that return to their vomit or like pigs that wallow in muck after they are washed." (2 Peter 2:22) The same can happen to me if You do not keep me on the good path through Your powerful grace and the effective working of Your Holy Spirit.

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It's all about the grace and working of God. No one, no matter how strong in his faith, can resist the devil and temptation were it not for the Holy Spirit at work within him. We would all fall away in a moment. Our salvation depends upon God from beginning to end. He does not wind us up like a toy and we finish the race. Every day we depend on His grace. We should see ourselves as infants. After giving birth, the parents do not leave their newborn baby to fend for himself. They take care of his every need throughout each day. We never outgrow our need for God's grace and the working of His Spirit within us. And how good, therefore, that God never tires of giving us His grace and Holy Spirit.

Dear Father, I need You every hour. Do not take Your Holy Spirit from me, but be at work always within my heart and life for Jesus' sake. Amen.