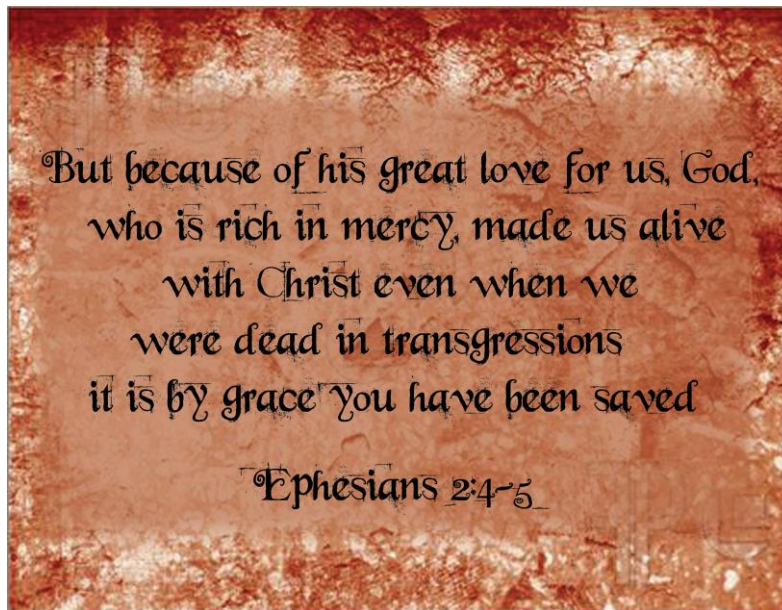


**Daily in Your Presence**  
**Day 27**  
**Mercy**

*But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions.*

**Ephesians 2:4-5**



**From the Father's Heart**

My child, I know your lifeless condition apart from Me. I've seen you at your worst. Yet My heart yearns for your fellowship. That's why I showed My mercy even when you didn't deserve it. I pardoned your eternal prison sentence when you lived on death row. I love you infinitely more than you are capable of loving Me.

**A Grateful Response**

Like the woman at the well or the beggar by the road, I am overwhelmed by Your mercy and goodness. For giving Your love freely, for pardoning completely my selfish nature, for accepting me unconditionally long before I knew You--I thank You, Lord.

**Simple Truth**

We sometimes settle for drops of mercy when God wants to give us showers of blessing.