

David was a young man when he recognized how quickly time passes. He realized the fleeting nature of life the days slipping away and understood that he couldn't afford to delay making things right with God.

Even though David was already known as "a man after God's own heart" (1 Samuel 13:14), he wasn't content with simply having favor. He longed for deeper intimacy and purity before God. That's why he wrote:

*Psalm 63:1 (NKJV): "O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water."*

David understood something that many miss: the time of youth is a powerful and formative season a time when your heart is most moldable. If you waste your youth on worldly pleasures, you risk entering later years with regret and spiritual emptiness.

He reflected deeply on the wisdom found in:

*Ecclesiastes 12:1 (NKJV):* “Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, before the difficult days come, and the years draw near when you say, ‘I have no pleasure in them.’”

Solomon, the writer of Ecclesiastes, warned that a time comes when the energy and desire to pursue God may fade. These “difficult days” are not just about physical aging they also represent spiritual desensitization. Sin hardens the heart, and procrastination can destroy your sense of conviction.

### **Salvation Is Urgent, Not Optional**

The New Testament echoes this call to urgency:

*2 Corinthians 6:2 (NKJV):* “Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”

God’s grace is not guaranteed to remain accessible forever. Jesus compares His grace to daylight it shines for a set time before night falls.

*John 11:9-10 (NKJV): “Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.”*

The “light of the world” is Christ Himself (John 8:12). His grace illuminates the path to life but when it’s ignored, spiritual darkness takes over. That darkness leads to confusion, pride, mockery of the Gospel, and ultimately, judgment.

*Romans 1:21 (NKJV): “Although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.”*

### **God’s Grace Moves    Don’t Take It for Granted**

Biblically, grace is not static. Jesus wept over Jerusalem for missing its time of visitation (Luke 19:41-44). Paul declared that the Gospel had moved from the Jews to the Gentiles because of their rejection (Romans

11:11). But Scripture prophesies that grace will again return to Israel in the last days (Romans 11:25-27).

If we neglect the Gospel today, we may find ourselves left out tomorrow. Grace extended today may be withdrawn later (Hebrews 10:26-27).

### **The Final Church Age - Laodicea**

We are living in the Laodicean church era, the seventh and final stage of the Church described in Revelation 2-3:

*Revelation 3:15-16 (NKJV):* "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm... I will vomit you out of My mouth."

This is the age of spiritual lukewarmness, characterized by complacency, materialism, and indifference toward repentance. But even now, Christ is knocking on the door of hearts (Revelation 3:20), calling individuals to return before judgment comes.

## A Call to Repentance and Surrender

What are you waiting for? Who are you waiting for? Jesus is calling you **now** not tomorrow.

Surrender your life to Him while you still have breath, conviction, and opportunity.

*Isaiah 55:6-7 (NKJV): "Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way... and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon."*

Repent from your sins sincerely. Jesus is ready to receive you not because you are perfect, but because He paid the price for your sin through His death and resurrection.

*Romans 10:9 (NKJV): "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."*

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## **A Prayer of Repentance**

If today you feel the tug of God's grace, do not resist it. In faith, pray this prayer with a sincere heart:

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### **Heavenly Father,**

I come before You acknowledging that I am a sinner. I have fallen short of Your glory and deserve judgment. But I also believe You are a merciful God, full of compassion and love. Today, I turn from my sins and ask for Your forgiveness.

I confess with my mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord, and I believe in my heart that You raised Him from the dead. Cleanse me with His precious blood. Make me a new creation from this moment forward.

Thank You, Jesus, for receiving me, forgiving me, and giving me eternal life.

God bless you.

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