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NOW IS THE TIME!

As we work together with him, we entreat you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you. Look, now is the day of salvation!" 2 Corinthians 6:1-2 (NRSV)

As I write this devotion, myself and others have our New Year's resolutions at the forefront of our minds. Perhaps your goal is to walk 10,000 steps a day or go the gym 3 out of 7 days, eat out less during the week, learn how to cook, make connections with friends and family more frequently, or spend 5-15 minutes in prayer or reading the Bible every morning. We should take advantage of all of the blessings God has granted us to make changes in our lives.

In our verse today, Paul warns us not to receive God's grace in vain, we are cautioned to accept the gospel of reconciliation with God through faith in Christ alone and nothing else. Most importantly, NOW is the time to do it. We do not read in the Bible that we will be saved "someday." We really do not know how many days we have left in life. We do not know when our time on earth will run out. Paul tells us not to delay but to turn to Christ right now; he wants us to put our full faith in Christ for salvation. Let us make our New Year's resolution now to accept that grace.

Prayer: Lord, we remember that today is the day of salvation and we thank You for the opportunity to share Your salvation with someone today. Amen

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