



# Grace

*Life itself is grace.*

*Listen to your  
life. See it for the  
fathomless mystery  
that it is. In the  
boredom and pain  
of it no less than  
the excitement and  
gladness: touch,  
taste, smell your  
way to the holy  
and hidden heart  
of it because in the  
last analysis all  
moments are key  
moments, and life  
itself is grace.*

*– Frederick Buechner*

*Gracious God ...*

*With grateful mind and heart I call to mind my life - which is filled with grace and wonder. I know that you are always with me - both in the blessings of happiness and contentment and in the challenges of loss, loneliness and discontentment.*

*Help me be open to your call to holiness for my life. Guide me as I seek to integrate the loose threads of my life into the whole tapestry of beauty and divine grace that you are creating with me.*

*And Gracious God, grant me the patience to understand that responding to your call of holiness is my creative task for the whole of my life!*

*Amen.*



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