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Dear Friends,

Does time seem to be moving faster for you than ever before? Keeping up with all the changes in our society and world may be tiring, especially in the days we're in now. But these times of weariness may remind us to refocus on what truly matters, what we can place our confidence in when things are changing and uncertain, and where our strength and peace come from.

Mark, an *Our Daily Bread* reader, reminds me of what refocusing looks like. He sent us a letter sharing how he's been incarcerated for the last seventeen years. But rather than bemoaning his circumstances and being anxious about changes beyond his control, he writes:

In [my incarceration], I've come to know Jesus as my Lord, Savior, and friend. I've been diligently reading *Our Daily Bread* for the past few years and enjoy the daily message, guidance, and wisdom it shares. A few days ago, the subject was God's grace. I don't fully grasp how God can, again and again, forgive me for the same sins. I'm truly thankful that He does though! On my Christian journey, while I travel the road of repentance, I've learned that my guilt (about repetitive sin) is no match for God's grace.

Nothing is a match for God's grace! Whatever you're facing today, God's grace is greater. Whatever you'll face tomorrow, God's grace is still greater.

Thank you for your gift and for partnering with us to reach Mark and thousands like him—inside and outside of physical prisons—all in need of God's love and grace.

Gratefully,

Rick DeHaan
President