

## Friday - March 22

*"So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most."*

*Hebrews 4:16*

All my life I have struggled with being an individual who feels strongly. Some call me emotional, sensitive, maybe even irrational at times. My heart is big and often I have found myself being led by how I feel. Certainly there have been times when this has allowed me to show compassion and love to others. It has at the same time created moments where I have become close minded, judgmental, and critical of both myself and others. What I know to be true in both situations is that when I bring all of myself before our gracious and loving God, bend low, and lay it all before Him, He always meets me where I am.

If I bring him tears and sadness,

If I bring him anger and frustration,

If I come in turmoil and doubt,

When I come with gratitude and joy,

Always he gives me love, mercy, and grace.

This scripture reminds me to COME. God is waiting. No matter how deep the sin or how strong the emotion, we are called to COME. Whatever you find yourself wrestling with today....COME. If you are waiting for answers, COME. Need healing? Forgiveness? Strength? Patience? Wisdom? The Lord God says "Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord," Mark 11:9. What are you waiting for? COME.

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**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, how great thou art. Thank you for loving me just as I am. Your word says to make our way to you. I can be assured that no matter what I am dealing with in my life, you are good and gracious. Help me to trust you, knowing unashamedly, unreservedly, and uninhibitedly, your mercy and grace is enough. Thank you for being my friend and counselor. In your Son Jesus' name. Amen.