

Always Grace

Can you live with out His **grace**?
Can you walk with out His **peace**?
Can you understand one letter of His written Word
without first knowing His work on the cross?
What He has done for you...
The way He has loved you...
The freedom He has created you to walk in...

Do you know how to give it over?
Do you know how to turn to God and give in?
Can you close your eyes, take a breath, and submit?

We focus so hard on works, striving, struggling...
just trying to breathe for one more step.
We work so hard.
Constantly **falling**...
Always **stumbling**...
Forever **failing**...
Letting our logic follow our pride
down the rabbit trails of struggle and strife.
We get so lost along the way.
We just can't understand how it is possible
to even consider success.

It's so easy to believe that we must **do**...
We need to **work**...
We need to **strive**...
We need to keep pounding our heads
against the walls until we get it right.

We just can't comprehend His love through our failures,
through our lack of success.
We feel Him slipping away.
We know His anger and doom are pending,
moving like a storm in the sky because
we never get it right.

If we could only see His grace for what it really is.

His love that gently embraces us in the night.
The way He sees our failures yet still wraps His arms
around us.

He loves us so much.

We so need desperately to change our opinion of Abba
God from the angry, punishing, pissed-off father to
the true view:

A God who is broken...

Weeping...

Forever saying I love you.

Because He does love you...

And will love you...

Standing by your side...

Always.