



Here are a couple thoughts from my devotions (talking about faith) this morning that I thought were powerful.

"We tend to live by sight, by personal experience, by collective research, or by good old intuition, but faith isn't natural...."

"But putting your entire existence in the hands of One whom you cannot see, touch, or hear is far from natural. This is why faith is only ever a gift of divine grace. You and I have all the power in the world to doubt and no independent power at all to believe. So if you are living by faith, don't proudly pat yourself on the back as if you did something great. No, raise your eyes and your hands toward heaven and thank God for gifting you with the desire and ability to believe." New Morning Mercies by Paul David Tripp

I, like probably many of you, have lived my life as depicted in this first statement. I thought I could do it on my own and I liked to just roll with what was happening to me. Today, I am absolutely confident now that God had his hand on me through it all. His gift of grace is what has brought me closer to him and offered me an eternal perspective that has changed my life for the better... for more than I could ever imagined...

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