

# *Drippings of Grace Ministries*

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## **Prayer of Acceptance**

God of today, tomorrow, and all our yesterdays,

Some of us have spent our lives gathering words, looks, and various rejections in a jar. A jar that has been stored deep in our hearts and we struggle to lay it down before you today. This struggle is partly because it has been with us for so long that it has become part of us, but also because our insecurities whisper that it might be true. So, while we have the courage, please remove it from our grasp before we clutch it close to our hearts again.

Lord God, you see beyond what this world does, and you love beyond what we can love. We need You to show us how we look through Your eyes. Pour Your perfect love into us so deeply that there is no space for the harsh condemnation that this world offers.

Show us what acceptance really looks like and create within us a heart that displays it to and for others. Not the shallow acceptance that this world promotes, but the acceptance that caused Jesus to face the cross out of love for us. An acceptance that embodies every good aspect about You as God.

May we learn that this acceptance is entrenched in Your love. That the two cannot be separated. Just as we cannot be separated from You. Keep our jar, and in return fill our hearts with Your love, Your encouragement, Your peace, and Your hope.

Amen.