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Scripture Reading: John 17:20-26

TODAY'S THOUGHT: A true friend never gets in your way unless you happen to be going down. —Arnold H. Glasow

The story is told of Charles Haddon Spurgeon, the famous London preacher of the mid-1800s, who was riding home one evening after a heavy day's work, feeling weary and depressed, when the verse came to mind, "My grace is sufficient for you."

In his mind, he immediately compared himself to a little fish in the Thames River, apprehensive lest drinking so many pints of river water each day, he might drink the Thames dry. Then Father Thames says to him, "Drink away, little fish. My stream is sufficient for you."

Next he thought of a little mouse in the granaries of Egypt, afraid its daily nibbles might exhaust the supplies and cause it to starve to death. Then Joseph comes along and says, "Cheer up, little mouse. My granaries are sufficient for you."

Then he thought of a man climbing some high mountain to reach its lofty summit, dreading his breathing there might exhaust all the oxygen in the atmosphere. Then the Creator's voice booms out of heaven, saying, "Breathe away, oh man, and fill your lungs. My atmosphere is sufficient for you!"

God's grace is sufficient for you.

Prayer: Wonderful, loving and all-sufficient God, thank You for your generous grace and sustaining power. Keep me through this day that I may awaken to a new day, ready for the tasks you've placed before me! Amen.

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Daily Bible Readings

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SOUNDS THE SAME!

Homonyms are words with the same spelling but different pronunciations and meanings, such as a "minute" (60 seconds) and "minute" (very small). Each sentence below has two blanks that you are to fill with the same word.

1. The strong _____ caused the flag to _____ around the flagpole.
2. The violinist replaced his violin and _____ before returning to the stage to take a _____.
3. The doctor _____ some gauze around her bleeding _____.
4. She got a _____ in her eye when she saw the _____ in her new dress.
5. A _____ broke out in the last _____ of the classroom.
6. You should not _____ someone in the _____ without water and food.
7. He _____ for days because he could not afford the scooter, a bright red _____.
8. Our Japanese host asked us not, for his _____, to drink all the _____ because he needed some for other guests.
9. The _____ violin player loved to fish, especially for _____.
10. In a herd of elk, you'll notice that _____ do not have antlers, while the dominant buck _____.

Answers: 1. wind, 2. bow, 3. wound, 4. tear, 5. row, 6. desert, 7. moped, 8. sake, 9. bass, 10. does