**Romans 5:8-9** (NEB) "...but Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, and that is God's own proof of his love towards us. And so, since we have now been justified by Christ's sacrificial death, we shall all the more certainly be saved through him from final retribution."

I enjoyed Elizabeth Elliot comments on these verses: "Amazing. Simply amazing that the Lord of Universe the One who is 'the ruler over all authorities and supreme head over all powers' (Col. 2:10 JBP) ...amazing that the same One bends His ear to the prayer of a child or of a sinner of any age and, if asked, comes in and makes His home with us. ...How shall He be at home with us unless our lives are in harmony with His holy life? ...So my decision to receive Him, although made only once, I must affirm it in thousands of ways, through thousands of choices, for the rest of my life-my will or His, my life (the old one) or His (the new one). It is no to myself and yes to Him." (pg. 27)

**PRAYER:** Lord, may my life be a series of daily choices made for YOU. Help me to be selfless and focused on others. Help me to grow each day more and more in the ability to choose Your Will and NOT my own.