

# *Reflection*



What a weekend! I got to sit and listen to the K-Love fan awards (Christian Worship Music Awards). They were broadcast earlier in the week, but I was busy ---so thank God for DVRs. I was in my little cocoon listening and being filled up with the Spirit. It would be hard for me to identify my favorite song of the year but for whatever reason, that night, I was moved by one called New Creation sung by Mac Powell.

The lyrics start with “I thought I knew what I was talking about  
When I testified of Your great love...”

But the heart of the matter came a line or two later:

“But it wasn't 'til I stumbled and made my mistakes  
That I could know in my soul how amazing was grace...”

Boom! I realized how true that message was for me. I always knew God has great unfathomable love for us all. If I am truthful, I think I have doubted how He could love me at times. But yes, when I have stumbled (and sometimes crashed to the floor) with mistakes and gone down wrong paths, that is when I found His grace pulling me back, holding me up. And my soul knew it was so very AMAZING! I used to have a poster that said, “Be patient, God isn't finished with me yet.” And I really doubt He ever will be. But it is in my stumbling that I am reminded again and again of His grace.

So maybe we can all help each other to know that we are forgiven by His grace and to move back into His light and further His kingdom here on earth.

Blessings,  
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