



Flag Football 2025

Coach's Pre-Practice Devotion – Week 4

Title: *You Didn't Earn It—But It's Yours*

Scripture: *"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast." – Ephesians 2:8–9*

Coach Says:

"Hey team, really quick before we hit the field—how many of you like getting trophies? Medals? Rewards?

Now let me ask this, "Have you ever been given something awesome that you didn't feel like you earned? Maybe you didn't score the touchdown, but you still got to hold the trophy with the team.

That's kind of what God's grace is like.

Grace means getting something amazing even though you didn't earn it. The Bible says we're saved by grace—not by our own good works. That means we don't have to be perfect to be loved by God.

So today, as we practice, let's work hard—but remember we're not trying to earn God's love. He already offers it to us as a gift."

Prayer:

"God, thank You for loving us even when we mess up. Help us play hard and remember that Your grace is the best gift of all. Amen."