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This morning I noticed something about Grace Way. There's no sign at the intersection where I enter Grace Way. There is a sign for the cross street, San Augustine Way, (not a bad name either!), but the sign identifying Grace Way is missing. (Reminder to Christian Youth: No matter how cool a sign would look hanging on your bedroom wall, stealing is still a sin!) This means that a person doesn't find out he or she is walking on Grace Way until the next intersection. In other words, it is possible, even probable, that a person could be walking on Grace Way without even knowing it.

As I reflected on this, the Lord used it to show me that I was walking unaware on His path of grace. Life circumstances have made the past six months one of the darker seasons of my life. I'm not alone. Most Christians go through difficult times. Today I reflected on the ways God, in His undeserved kindness, has taken care of me during this time. The Love INC board has allowed me to take a leave of absence from my job. They have allowed me to structure this time in the way I deem most beneficial, working part time if work would be therapeutic, but having the freedom not to work at all. The Lord has provided enough in savings that my financial needs can be met during this leave of absence. On and on go the many ways my Father has provided for me. What happened? I was walking on Grace Way the whole time. I just wasn't aware of it. I am now.



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