

April 2

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that God's love is boundless and certain? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one upon whom He has poured out a love that will last forever? Do I understand that I am to demonstrate the same kind of love toward others when I serve the Lord with my gifts and talents?

1 **The nature of God's love is seen in Christ's death** — *1 John 4:10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

What do I learn about God's love from this verse? What aspects are revealed?

What examples of God's love can I praise Him for?

2 **I am loved with a love that is everlasting** — *Jeremiah 31:3 The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.*

What do I learn about God's love from this verse? What things are revealed?

Why does the enemy want me to think that God's love is fickle?

3 **I am to pursue a love for others** — *1 Corinthians 14:1 Follow after charity, and desire spiritual [gifts], but rather that ye may prophesy.*

What things come to mind when I read that I am to: "Follow after love"?

In what ways does my life demonstrate a love when serving the Lord?

Spirit of Truth, how do you want to apply these verses in my life today?

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Luke 7:1-30

Evening: Judges 16, 17, 18