

April 10

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I see God as a tender shepherd who will make certain that His flock rests? Do I see myself as God sees me, as a part of His flock that He loves and watches over with tenderness? Does my life demonstrate proper appreciation for what I already have in Christ?

1 **Like a shepherd God leads His people into rest and renewal** — *Ezekiel 34:15 I will feed my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, saith the Lord GOD.*

What insight do you gain about God since He's described as a Shepherd?

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

2 **I am appointed unto rest in Christ** — *Hebrews 4:9 There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.*

How does my life show that I am resting in the Lord (ceasing from my efforts)?

Why does the devil want me to worry about whether I am doing enough?

3 **I am to rejoice in what God has already given me** — *Psalms 40:16 Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The LORD be magnified.*

How do I demonstrate that I rejoice in what the Lord has already given me?

What impact will it have if I don't take time to enjoy what I already have?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Luke 10:25-42

Evening: 1 Samuel 15, 16