

August 11

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize the importance of obeying God's Word? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who has been born into a lifestyle that requires me to do what is right? Do I live in such away that unsaved people recognize that I am a child of God? Am I living to please God or to impress men?

1 **God is eternal and righteous** — *Psalm 103:17 But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children; 18 To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them.*

With which of the Lord's commands do I struggle?

What examples of God demonstrating mercy to me can I praise Him for?

2 **I am a child of God** — *1 John 3:10 In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.*

Why can't I give myself over to wicked behavior since I am a child of God?

Why does the devil want me to explore and sample sinful behaviors?

3 **I am to pursue a course characterized by righteousness** — *1 Timothy 6:11 But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.*

In what way does my life reflect a righteous lifestyle by doing what is right?

Which of the virtues listed here are a part of my life? Which ones are not?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Romans 11:19-36

Evening: Psalms 81, 82, 83