

August 24

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I see the Lord as eternal and a refuge in the face of hardship and danger? Do I see myself as God sees me, as eternally bound to Him? Am I confident that since God is faithful He will bless and reward my steps in following Christ?

1 **God is the everlasting God** — *Genesis 21:33 And Abraham planted a grove in Beersheba, and called there on the name of the LORD, the everlasting God....*

How does the fact that God is everlasting impact His ability to keep His Word?

What illustrations of God keeping His Word can I praise Him for?

2 **I am eternally bound to God and He will even lead me to face death itself** — *Psalms 48:14 For this God [is] our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide [even] unto death.*

In what ways do I demonstrate that I am bound to God?

Why does Satan want me to ignore the fact that I am bound to God?

3 **I am to strive to be faithful in following the Lord** — *Revelation 2:10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.*

How will I behave if I am convinced that God will reward faithfulness?

How will I behave if I doubt that God will reward faithfulness?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 Corinthians 7:1-19

Evening: Psalms 116, 117, 118