

# December 1

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I think that God is tender and good to me? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one to whom He has determined to show His kindness? In what ways am I provoking other Christians to demonstrate God's kindness through good works?

**1** **God is merciful over all His works** — *Psalm 145:8 The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. 9 The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.*

How will I live if I think that God desires to show that He is good and merciful?

How should I praise God since He is good and merciful to all?

**2** **I am being worked upon by God according to His good pleasure** — *Philippians 2:13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of [his] good pleasure.*

In what way does my life show that I am the object of God's pleasure and will?

How does Satan benefit if I don't see myself as the object of God's will?

**3** **I am to seek to provoke others to good works** — *Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: 25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*

What kinds of good works have I provoked in the lives of others?

What kinds of good works do I need to stimulate others to do?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 2 Peter 3

Evening: Ezekiel 40, 41