

# December 4

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** In what ways does my life demonstrate that I have bold access to God through prayer? Do I see myself as God sees me as one with whom he desires to fellowship? Is my prayer life constant or intermittent? Am I constantly praying for things? If not, why not?

**1** **God has invited all people to come unto Him — Isaiah 34:1** *Come near, ye nations, to hear; and hearken, ye people: let the earth hear, and all that is therein; the world, and all things that come forth of it.*

In what ways does my life show that I believe God wants to be accessible?

How should I praise God and utilize the access that I have to Him in prayer?

**2** **I am invited into God's presence through faith and with bold access — Ephesians 3:11** *According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: 12 In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.*

In what ways does my prayer life demonstrate my bold access to God?

Why does Satan want me to neglect the access that I have to God?

**3** **I am to seek a persistent walk of prayer — 1 Thessalonians 5:17** *Pray without ceasing. 18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.*

How often during the day am I in an attitude of prayer?

What do I need to do in order to fulfill the command to pray without ceasing?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 John 3

Evening: Ezekiel 47, 48