

# December 6

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Is there any behavior that pollutes and interferes with my relationship with the Lord? Do I see myself as God sees me: free from sin in His sight? But, am I free from sin in the sight of men? Do I recognize that the Bible is a major resource in changing how I live and giving me victory over sin?

**1** **God is approached by those who are cleansed** — *Exodus 19:10 And the LORD said unto Moses, Go unto the people, and sanctify them to day and to morrow, and let them wash their clothes, 11 And be ready against the third day: for the third day the LORD will come down in the sight of all the people upon mount Sinai.*

How will I behave if I am aware of being in the presence of a holy God?

How should I praise God since He cleansed me and granted me access?

**2** **I am a recipient of the promises of God** — *2 Corinthians 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.*

Is there any transgression from which I need to turn away and confess as sin?

Why does Satan want me to continue to be spiritually immature?

**3** **I am to listen carefully to God's Word and allow it to bring cleansing to my life** — *Psalm 119:9 BETH. Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.*

What evidence is there that the Bible has changed my behavior?

What kinds of things can I do to improve my life and show greater self-control?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 John 5

Evening: Daniel 3, 4