

December 9

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that God is enthusiastic about hearing my prayers? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one from whom He desires to hear? Do I know God wants me to talk to Him constantly? Am I constantly praying about my needs and the needs of others?

1 **God hears my prayers and supplications** — *Psalm 116:1 I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. 2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.*

In what ways does the fact that God wants to hear me impact my prayer life?

What answers to prayer do I need to praise and thank God for?

2 **I am served by a merciful and faithful high priest and I am reconciled to God** — *Hebrews 2:17 Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto [his] brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things [pertaining] to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.*

What impact should the fact that I have Jesus to defend me have on my life?

What benefit is it to Satan if I am unaware that Jesus defends me?

3 **I am to seek to be devoted to praying and making intercession for other believers** — *1 Thessalonians 5:25 Brethren, pray for us.*

What am I constantly praying about and for whom am I praying?

For whom do I need to pray and how should I pray for them?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Jude

Evening: Daniel 11, 12