

# December 26

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I experience God's love and fellowship? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who is the object of His unwavering love? Is my love for God deepening and expanding?

**1** **God's love is distinct** — *2 Corinthians 13:14* *The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.*

In what ways do I experience God's love and the fellowship of the Spirit?

What examples of the Holy Spirit's fellowship can I praise God for?

**2** **I am the object of Christ's love** — *Romans 8:35* *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? [shall] tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?*

How will I live if I recognize that nothing can separate me from God's love?

Why does Satan want me to doubt God's love and fear separation?

**3** **I am to walk in God's love with patience** — *2 Thessalonians 3:5* *And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.*

How does my life demonstrate that I am waiting patiently for the Lord?

How will I behave if my love for the Lord deepens and grows?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Revelation 17

Evening: Haggai 1, 2