

December 29

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I live like one who believes that God has extended His unmerited favor to? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one upon Whom He has poured out His favor and grace? How does one behave that is ignoring God's favor and blessing? How is the virtue of grace demonstrated by my life?

1 **God is a God of grace** — *Luke 2:40 And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.*

In relationship to His children, what does God do with grace?

For what examples of God's favor can I thank and praise Him?

2 **I am free from the control of sin and I am under grace** — *Romans 6:14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.*

Since I am a recipient of God's favor and grace, how should I behave?

Why does Satan want me to be indifferent to God's grace and favor?

3 **I am to abound in the grace of the love of God and others** — *2 Corinthians 8:7 Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also.*

Since this verse is talking about the grace of giving, how can I abound in it?

In what ways can my giving become a favor and blessing to others?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Revelation 20

Evening: Zechariah 9, 10, 11, 12