

December 31

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that God loves me? Do I see myself as God sees me as one who received His love even while I was a sinner? Do I show God's love to those who don't deserve it? Or, do I only love those who are loveable?

1 **God loves the righteous** — *Psalm 146:8 The LORD openeth the eyes of the blind: the LORD raiseth them that are bowed down: the LORD loveth the righteous....*

Since I am right with God what is His attitude toward me?

What examples of God's love can I thank and praise Him for?

2 **I am saved from God's wrath since God loved me** — *Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.*

When did God first demonstrate His love to me?

Why does the devil want me to ignore how God loved me before I knew Him?

3 **I am to pursue a love for others that addresses their physical needs** — *1 John 3:17 But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?*

What kinds of things demonstrate that God's love is inside of me?

In what ways can I demonstrate the love of Christ to others?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Revelation 22

Evening: Malachi 1, 2, 3, 4