

February 5

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that God has no feelings of hostility toward me? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one toward whom God only has feelings of friendship and goodwill?

1 **God is the Author of peace** — *1 Corinthians 14:33 For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.*

Since God is not the author of confusion, what things do not find origin in Him?

What areas of peace has the Lord brought into my life?

2 **I am at peace with God** — *Colossians 1:20 And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, [I say], whether [they be] things in earth, or things in heaven.*

How should I act since God has done all that He can to be reconciled to me?

Why does the devil want me to think that God harbors grudges toward me?

3 **I am to seek to make peace with others** — *James 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, [and] easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.*

How do I work to build bridges with those who have become alienated with me?

What steps to make peace with others have I left undone?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Matthew 23:122

Evening: Exodus 36, 37, 38