

February 10

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Does my life demonstrate that I believe that God hears and answers my prayers? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one from whom He desires to hear about everything? Am I careful to eliminate any activity or situation that interferes with my prayer life?

1 **God is attentive to our prayers** — *Psalm 86:6 Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications. 7 In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me. 8 Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works.*

When has God heard my prayers and gotten me out of trouble?

What examples of God's answers to my prayers can I thank Him for?

2 **I am the child of an attentive and caring Father** — *Matthew 10:29 Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. 30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.*

What does this verse teach me about my relationship to God?

Why does the devil want me to think that God doesn't care?

3 **I am to be aware that I pray to my loving Father** — *Matthew 6:6 But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.*

What interruptions to prayer exist in my life and how can I overcome them?

What things do I need to take before the Lord in prayer?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Matthew 25:31-46

Evening: Leviticus 8, 9, 10