

February 22

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: When I think of God, do I think of the fact that He has feelings of great tenderness for me? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who is the focus of fond memories of love and affection? Which paths do I tread? Do I tread the paths of evil? Or, do I tread the paths of righteousness?

1 **God lovingly watches over His children with great tenderness — Psalm 103:13** *Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him. 14 For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.*

How does it make me feel knowing that He watches over me with tenderness?

What examples of God remembering me are there?

2 **I am secure in the Lord and will always be remembered by Him — Psalm 112:5** *A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion. 6. Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. 7 He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD.*

Which of the characteristics listed in the verse are in my life?

Why does the devil want me to think that God is indifferent toward me?

3 **I am to pursue what is good and right and rest in God's promises — Proverbs 2:20** *That thou mayest walk in the way of good men, and keep the paths of the righteous....22 But the wicked shall be cut off from the earth, and the transgressors shall be rooted out of it.*

What good things am I pursuing? What promises am I claiming?

Which of my friends are a good influence? Which ones could be bad?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Mark 3:20-35

Evening: Numbers 3, 4