

February 24

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that God sent His beloved Son to die for me? Do I see myself as God sees me, as the Lord's beloved child and friend that He desires to strengthen? Does my life demonstrate that I am putting my hope and confidence in God for the future?

1 **God is the Messiah's Father and God** — *Psalm 89:26 He shall cry unto me, Thou art my father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.*

What do I learn about God's care for His Son and humanity from this verse?

What examples of God's attention to my needs can I praise Him for?

2 **I am related to the Lord by Christ, God is my Father and He is my God** — *John 20:17 Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and [to] my God, and your God.*

Why did Jesus want them to know that they have the same Father and God?

What happens when I feel isolated from God? What are the negative results?

3 **I am to fix my hope in Him since the LORD is my God** — *Psalm 31:24 Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.*

What evidence is there that my hope is in God?

What things threaten my ability to trust God?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Mark 4:21-41

Evening: Numbers 7, 8