

January 25

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that since Christ came to earth, God has shown greater grace to us than He did to previous generations? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one without any condemnation in His sight? After confessing my sins am I free from self-condemnation? Am I judgmental and condemning of others?

1 **God's purpose in sending His Son wasn't greater judgment but greater grace** — *John 3:17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.*

Why do I need God's grace and forgiveness in my life?

For what demonstrations of God's grace can I praise Him?

2 **I am born from above and am without condemnation before God** — *John 3:18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.*

What evidence is there that I have put my faith in Christ as my Savior?

Why does the devil want me to think of God as constantly judging me?

3 **I am to seek to be accepting rather than be condemning** — *Luke 6:37 Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven....*

What examples of my forgiving others are a part of my life?

What elements of a condemning and judgmental outlook are a part of my life?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Matthew 16

Evening: Exodus 12,13