

# January 28

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I realize that God has the ability to be near everyone? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one with whom He desires to have constant fellowship? Am I walking in humility and obedience to free my life of anything that might hinder my fellowship with God?

**1** **God has the capacity to be near His people** — *Deuteronomy 33:27 The eternal God [is thy] refuge, and underneath [are] the everlasting arms: and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy [them].*

Since He gets close to His people, what is God able to do for me and others?

When have I sensed the Lord's presence most that I can praise Him for?

**2** **I have been brought near Christ because I am called into fellowship with Him** — *1 Corinthians 1:9 God [is] faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.*

What do I learn about God since He wants to have fellowship with me?

Why does the devil want me to keep God at a distance?

**3** **I am to walk in humility and seek to do what is good and right since I have been brought near to God** — *Micah 6:8 He hath shewed thee, O man, what [is] good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?*

In what ways do I walk with God?

What areas of my life do I need to work on in order to bring me closer to God?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Matthew 18 21-35

Evening: Exodus 19, 20