

July 1

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that the Lord's ways are always correct, true, proper and right? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that He wants to guide in all truth by His Spirit? Have I determined to forsake lying? Do I recognize that leaving a false impression and withholding information can be forms of lying?

1 **God is just and true** — *Revelation 15:3 And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.*

What happens when I question whether God's ways are just and true?

What examples of God's truth giving me hope can I praise Him for?

2 **I am granted understanding to discern the truth** — *1 John 5:20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, [even] in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.*

What steps can I take to seek God's help to help me understand His truth?

Why does the devil want me to depend upon my intellect to learn about God?

3 **I am to surround myself with God's truth and the truth about all things** — *Ephesians 4:24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. 25 Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.*

When have I succumbed to the temptation of leaving a false impression?

What evidence is there in my life that I have resolved to forsake lying?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Acts 10:24-48

Evening: Job 20, 21