

June 11

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that the Lord has already cancelled my sin debt? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one whose sins have already been taken away? Am I expecting God's forgiveness when I am holding grudges against others? Who do I need to forgive?

1 **God is ready to forgive** — *Psalm 86:5 For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.*

What comfort do I find in the fact that God is searching to forgive men?

What examples of God's forgiveness can I praise Him for?

2 **I am guaranteed that my sins are forgiven and have been taken away** — *1 John 3:5 And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.*

What is the difference between being forgiven on earth or forgiven in heaven?

Why does Satan want me to think that my sins are still looming over me?

3 **I am to seek to be forgiving toward others by dropping grudges I may hold against them** — *James 5:9 Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge standeth before the door.*

Who do I have difficulty forgiving? Am I holding a grudge against anyone?

Why is it reasonable for me to forgive others since God has forgiven me?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: John 19:23-42

Evening: Ezra 1, 2