

June 13

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that God's mercy and love are certain and everlasting? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one whose sins have been blotted out never to be brought up again? Do I show the same kind of forgiveness and mercy to those who have injured me?

1 **God's mercy is enduring** — *Jeremiah 31:3 The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.*

Why is it important to know that the Lord's mercy isn't fickle?

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

2 **I am completely forgiven, therefore God will never remember my sins again** — *Hebrews 10:16 This [is] the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; 17 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.*

Does God actually forget or does He choose to never bring them up again?

Why does Satan want me to think that the Lord holds things against me?

3 **I am to seek the mind of the Lord, and demonstrate mercy to others** — *1 Peter 3:8 Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous: 9 Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing.*

In what ways have I demonstrated mercy to others on the Lord's behalf?

What methods do I use to get back at others for hurting me?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: John 21

Evening: Ezra 6, 7, 8