

June 16

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that God intends for all people to have the opportunity to come to Christ? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that has become united to all believers through Christ? Am I seeking to be likeminded with other believers? Am I seeking to have Christ's heart and mind?

1 **God reconciled both Jew and Gentile into one body** — *Ephesians 2:15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace; 16 And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: 17 And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.*

What do I learn here about God's power and intentions for Jews and Gentiles?

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

2 **I am a part of the body of Christ** — *1 Corinthians 10:17 For we [being] many are one bread, [and] one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread.*

What is the basis here of my relationship to other believers?

Why does the devil want me to feel isolated from other believers?

3 **I am to seek to be in harmony with other members of the body** — *Philippians 2:2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.*

What threats exist to myself and other believers as a result of disunity?

What steps do I need to take in order to become likeminded with others?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Acts 2:22-47

Evening: Nehemiah 4, 5, 6