

# June 25

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I recognize that it would be unjust for God to accept those that reject His ways? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that experiences His love through fellow Christians? Am I cultivating an authentic love for fellow Christians?

**1** **God is protective of His commands but desires to show mercy to those who love His ways** — *Exodus 20:5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; 6 And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.*

Why would it be evil for God to show mercy to those who rejected His ways?

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

**2** **I am loved by the Lord** — *John 15:12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.*

In what ways do I demonstrate a love for other followers of Christ?

How does Satan sucker me into living with hatred toward others?

**3** **I am to surround my life with a sincere love for others** — *Romans 12:9 [Let] love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.*

What are examples of an insincere love for other Christians?

What would I consider a sincere love for other followers of Christ?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Acts 7:44--60

Evening: Job 3, 4