

June 26

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that God is seeking for an opportunity to show mercy me and others? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one to whom He desires to show tender compassion and mercy? Do I take God at His word and act on the promises that He's given? Do I find mercy through faith or by being sanctimonious?

1 **God is merciful** — *Deuteronomy 4:31* (For the LORD thy God is a merciful God;) he will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which he sware unto them.

How does the fact that God is faithful fit with the fact that He is merciful?

For what examples of God's mercy can I praise Him?

2 **I am a recipient of God's mercy** — *Romans 11:30* For as ye in times past have not believed God, yet have now obtained mercy through their unbelief....

How am I encouraged by the fact that my ignorance didn't stop God's mercy?

Why does the devil want me to think I'll only find mercy when I'm perfect?

3 **I am to go boldly into God's presence to find strength** — *Hebrews 4:16* Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Is mercy gained by being perfect or by acting upon God's promises in faith?

Why is it silly for me to think that I can't turn to the Lord in a time of trouble?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Acts 8:1-25

Evening: Job 5, 6, 7