

March 9

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that the Lord is the Source and Sustainer of all physical and spiritual life? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that He will never betray? Do I understand that while I may turn my back on Him He'll never turn His back on me? Do I recognize that I must take time to rejoice in the Lord and the relationship that I have with Him?

1 **God is the fountain of living waters** — *Jeremiah 17:13 O LORD, the hope of Israel, all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters.*

Based upon this verse what am I forced to realize about God?

What examples of God giving ""living waters"" can I praise Him for?

2 **I am promised that God will never forsake or fail me** — *Deuteronomy 31:8 And the LORD, he [it is] that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.*

What do I discover about God from the fact He doesn't abandon His children?

Why does the devil want me to think that God turns His back on me?

3 **I am to rejoice in the Lord** — *Philippians 3:1 Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe.*

When do I really rejoice in the Lord? In what ways can I rejoice in the Lord?

How will rejoicing in the Lord enhance my relationship to Him?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Mark 11:19-33

Evening: Dueteronomy 8, 9,10