

March 18

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that God desires to hear my prayers? Do I take advantage of the opportunity to pray for others? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one to whom He has given bold access into His presence? Do I faithfully remember others in prayer?

1 **God has promised to hear and answer our prayers** — *Jeremiah 33:3* *Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.*

How should this promise impact my prayer life? What are my urgent requests?

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

2 **I have bold access to God the Father** — *Ephesians 2:18* *For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.*

What is the difference between having bold access and uncertain access?

Why does the devil want me to doubt that God cares about my prayers?

3 **I am to be a confident intercessor who prays for everyone** — *1 Timothy 6:7* *Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity. 8 I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.*

For whom do I pray and make regular intercession?

For whom do I need to be praying for regularly?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Mark 15:26-47

Evening: Dueteronomy 32, 33, 34