

May 1

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that God wants to give me the strength to face all turmoil? Do I believe that God wants me to experience peace in the midst of trouble? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one to whom the Lord wants to give a supernatural peace? Are there relationships in my life in which there is unresolved conflict?

1 **God blesses His people with peace** — *Psalm 29:11 The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace.*

Where has the Lord replaced the weakness in my life with strength?

What examples of God producing peace in my life can I praise Him for?

2 **I am granted the peace of God** — *Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

Why would peace here be described as passing all understanding?

Why can't I experience peace if I think my life must be trouble free first?

3 **I am commanded to pursue peace with others** — *Hebrews 12:14 Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.*

In what areas of my life is there unresolved conflict with others?

What steps can I take to overcome hostilities between myself and others?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Luke 21:20-38

Evening: 1 Kings 10, 11