

# May 4

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I recognize that God is the source of certainty and truth in my life? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that He desires to help with the truth in to do what is right and best? Am I surrounding myself with the truth in order to be spared falsehood's snare? Do I make a point of being honest?

**1** **God is the God of truth** — *Psalm 31:5 Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.*

What examples of deception in the world point to my need for God's truth?

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

**2** **I am a child of light, the truth** — *Luke 16:8 And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light. (Compare Ephesians 5:8)*

How does knowledge of the truth better equip me for making decisions?

Why does the devil want me to be ignorant of the truth?

**3** **I am to surround myself with things that are honest and true** — *Philippians 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things [are] honest...think on these things.*

What things influence and touch my life that are corrupt and false?

What actions have I taken to surround myself with honesty and truth?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Luke 22:47-71

Evening: 1 Kings 16, 17, 18