

May 10

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that it is necessary and appropriate for me to cry out to God in prayer? Do I see myself as God sees me, one that the He is certain to answer when I pray according to His will? Am I taking my responsibility to pray for others seriously?

1 **God hears our prayers** — *Psalm 34:17 The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.*

When have I cried out to the Lord in prayer and for what am I crying out now?

What examples of God's answers to my prayers can I praise Him for?

2 **I am heard by God** — *1 John 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us....*

What things do I know for a certainty are God's will for which I can pray?

What things have I asked for in prayer in the past that pleased the devil?

3 **I am to make intercession on behalf of others with a grateful heart** — *1 Timothy 2:1 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, [and] giving of thanks, be made for all men....*

For whom am I now making regular intercession in prayer?

For whom do I need to begin to make regular intercession in prayer?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: John 1:29-51

Evening: 2 Kings 10, 11, 12