

# May 11

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Is my perception of God as my Father healthy and true? Or, is my perception blurred? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one to whom He has given the Holy Spirit? Have I received and acknowledged the Spirit's ministry in my life? Am I constantly thanking the Lord for the burdens and blessings in my life?

**1** **God is my Father** — *1 Chronicles 29:10 Wherefore David blessed the LORD before all the congregation: and David said, Blessed be thou, LORD God of Israel our father, for ever and ever.*

How can our earthly father's failures cloud our thinking about God?

What examples of God's constant and tender care can I praise Him for?

**2** **I am the object of God's affection and recipient of His provision** — *Luke 11:13 11 If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? 12 Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?*

What good gifts has God given to me?

Why does Satan want me to ignore the good things that God has given me?

**3** **I am to be grateful to my Father in all things** — *Colossians 3:17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, [do] all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.*

For what things do I need to thank the Lord and express my gratitude?

Am I grateful in all things? For what things do I struggle to thank the Lord?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: John 2

Evening: 2 Kings 13, 14