

May 17

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that the Lord is totally aware of my failures, my hurts, my faithfulness and my successes? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one about whom he wants to know everything? Is my knowledge of God and understanding of wisdom increasing?

1 **God knows the secrets of the heart** — *Psalm 44:21 Shall not God search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.*

Since men tend to judge on surface issues, what hope does this verse give me?

What examples of God's patience with me can I praise Him for?

2 **I am known by God** — *1 Corinthians 8:3 But if any man love God, the same is known of him.*

What comfort do I find in the fact that God knows everything about me?

Why does the devil want me to think that God isn't that interested in me?

3 **I am to pursue an expanding knowledge of the things of God** — *Proverbs 18:15 The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge.*

How has my knowledge of God increased over the last year?

In what ways have I demonstrated greater discernment and better judgment?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: John 5:25-47

Evening: 1 Chronicles 1, 2, 3