

May 19

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that is God's nature to provide for my needs and the needs of all of His people? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that He provides for with tender care? Am I depending on the Lord to help me overcome my challenges? Am I looking to the Lord for help with my problems?

1 **God's is called by a name which means 'the LORD will provide' — Genesis 22:14** *And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovahjireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.*

In what situations have I seen the Lord's provision in my life?

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

2 **I am a child of God and my Father cares for my needs — Matthew 6:26** *Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?*

What is the difference between provision for my needs versus my wants?

Why does Satan want me to focus on my wants rather than my needs?

3 **I am to trust in the Lord and not depend on my own ways — Proverbs 3:5** *Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.*

In what ways does my life demonstrate that I am trusting the Lord?

When have I sought the Lord's insight into my challenges and problems?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: John 6:22-44

Evening: 1 Chronicles 7, 8, 9