

May 24

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I realize that the Lord is on my side and I can pour out my heart to Him? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that He delights to watch over and help in time of trouble? Do I keep serving the Lord even when times are tough? Or, do I quit at the first signs of trouble?

1 **God is on my side** — *Psalm 62:8 Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah.*

Why must I believe that God is on my side before I can pour out my heart?

What times has God acted on my behalf that I can praise Him for?

2 **I am assured of God's personal attention in time of trouble** — *Psalm 37:39 But the salvation of the righteous [is] of the LORD: [he is] their strength in the time of trouble. 40 And the LORD shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him.*

Why is it essential to know that God is watching over me when I am in trouble?

Why does the devil want me to be unaware that God is watching over me?

3 **I am to stand in the faith and render service that demonstrates love** — *1 Corinthians 16:13 Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. 14 Let all your things be done with charity.*

Why is it easy to stop serving the Lord when I'm going through hard times?

Why is it important to keep serving God even when things are falling apart?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: John 8:28-59

Evening: 1 Chronicles 22, 23, 24