

# May 26

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I recognize that God has had a desire to be close to His people? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one with whom the Lord desires a close relationship? Do I expect leaders to be accepting of others and do I have the same expectation of myself?

**1** **God has had a prominent desire to dwell with His people** — *Exodus 25:8 And let them make me a sanctuary; that I dwell among them. 9 According to all that I shew thee, after the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make it.*

What do I learn from the fact that God has taken steps to be with His people?

What times have I felt the presence God that I can praise Him for?

**2** **I am in Christ and He dwells in me** — *John 14:20 At that day ye shall know that I [am] in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.*

When have I felt God's presence the most? Were they hard or easy times?

Why does Satan want me to neglect the truth that God dwells with in me?

**3** **I am to dwell with the people of God and value them in the same way that I expect leaders to accept people** — *Titus 1:8 But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate.*

Why do I expect leaders to have a desire to be with God's people?

What evidence is there about my desire to be with God's people?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: John 9:24-41

Evening: 1 Chronicles 28, 29