

May 29

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that God loves me? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one with whom He desires a loving relationship? Do I have a loving relationship with other believers? Do I show respect toward others? Do I know what it means to fear God?

1 **God loves those who believe on His Son** — *John 16:27 For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.*

What are the benefits of knowing that God loves me?

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

2 **I am called by God into a loving relationship** — *Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to [his] purpose.*

How does a loving relationship differ from a strictly intellectual relationship?

Why does the devil want me to think of God as being unloving and distant?

3 **I am to walk in love toward other believers** — *1 Peter 2:17 Honour all [men]. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.*

In what ways do I demonstrate my love for my brothers and sisters in Christ?

In what ways can I show a healthy respect for others and reverence for God?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: John 11:1-29

Evening: 2 Chronicles 7, 8, 9