

November 16

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: When I'm in trouble is the Lord the first One to Whom I turn? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one He wants to hear in times of trouble? Am I making smart choices and obeying God so nothing will interfere with God's work in my life?

1 **God hears those in distress** — *Psalm 18:6 In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.*

How do I know that God hears me when I'm in trouble?

What examples of God delivering me from trouble can I praise Him for?

2 **I am heard by God and I am set apart for Him** — *Psalm 4:3 But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto him.*

What proof is there that I consider myself to be set apart for God's service?

Why does Satan want me to fail to bring my requests to the Lord in prayer?

3 **I am to expect God to hear my prayers when I am obedient to His commands** — *1 John 3:22 And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.*

What is the condition set forth in this verse for God hearing my prayer?

Which of God's commandments am I failing to keep?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Hebrews 11:20-40

Evening: Ezekiel 3, 4