

November 18

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Doesn't it make sense that if I really believe in God's power, I would be seeking His help with my struggles? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one whom He desires to help and deliver? Won't my life reflect my conviction, if I believe in God's power and the power of prayer? What evidence is there that I believe in, and am committed to, the ministry of prayer?

1 **God hears my prayer** — *Psalm 66:19 But verily God hath heard me; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer. 20 Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.*

What does this verse tell me about God's inclination in responding to prayer?

How should I praise and worship God for having answered prayer?

2 **I am delivered by God and He hears my prayers** — *Micah 7:7 Therefore I will look unto the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me.*

How will my prayer life be impacted if I consider God the centerpiece of hope?

Why does the devil want me to take matters into my own hands?

3 **I am to uphold others in prayer** — *2 Thessalonians 3:1 Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you....*

For whom am I regularly praying and supporting in preaching God's Word?

For whom do I need to be offering up prayer? For what do I need to pray?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Hebrews 13

Evening: Ezekiel 8, 9, 10