

October 17

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: What examples of God's mercy have I seen in my life? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one to whom He wants show mercy? How often do I thank and praise God for the mercy He has shown me?

1 **God in His mercy will allow all nations to worship Him** — *Isaiah 2:2 And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.*

What does this verse indicate about God's desire to show mercy to all people?

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

2 **I am a part of God's ancient plan to show mercy to a people who did not know Him** — *Hosea 2:23 And I will sow her unto me in the earth; and I will have mercy upon her that had not obtained mercy; and I will say to [them which were] not my people, Thou [art] my people; and they shall say, [Thou art] my God.*

How does this verse indicate that God made me and others a part of His plan?

Why does Satan want me to think that I am a part of God's plan by accident?

3 **I am to show mercy to others** — *Luke 11:42 But woe unto you, Pharisees! for ye tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass over judgment and the love of God: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.*

In what ways have I shown mercy to others?

In what ways does my life demonstrate a lack of compassion for others?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 Thessalonians 5

Evening: Isaiah 50, 51, 52