

October 19

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: If I don't thank God for what He has already given me, why should I expect Him to give me more blessings in the future? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one He desires to bless?

1 **God is merciful and blesses men with His favor** — *Exodus 33:19 And he said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy. 20 And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for there shall no man see me, and live.*

I may not have had Moses' experience, but how has God shown me His favor?

What examples of God's favor and blessing can I praise Him for?

2 **I am a recipient of God's blessing** — *Proverbs 3:33 The curse of the LORD [is] in the house of the wicked: but he blesseth the habitation of the just.*

In what ways does my life demonstrate that I am right (just) with God?

Why does the devil want me to overlook the blessings that God has given me?

3 **By pursuing integrity I bless my descendants** — *Proverbs 20:7 The just [man] walketh in his integrity: his children [are] blessed after him.*

In what way would I want my life to be a gift for future generations?

How can I make certain to leave a legacy for those who follow me?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 2 Thessalonians 2

Evening: Isaiah 56, 57, 58