

# October 24

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** How do I respond to God's correction? Do I stall or when faced with my sin do I make immediate correction? Do I see myself as God sees me, as His servant and representative on earth? Do I understand I should never take advantage of someone whether it's a fellow Christian or someone outside of the church?

**1** **God has granted the message of repentance unto life to the Gentiles — Acts 11:18** *When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life.*

What does this verse tell me about God's interest in the outsider?

How should I praise God since He is merciful to outsiders?

**2** **I am loved by God and God is willing to take the time to bring correction into my life — Proverbs 3:12** *For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.*

When God warns me about misbehavior how do I react?

Why does Satan want me to ignore the Lord's correction?

**3** **I am to make restitution when I have defrauded someone else — Nehemiah 5:10** *I likewise, and my brethren, and my servants, might exact of them money and corn: I pray you, let us leave off this usury. 11 Restore, I pray you, to them, even this day, their lands, their vineyards, their oliveyards, and their houses, also the hundredth part of the money, and of the corn, the wine, and the oil, that ye exact of them.*

If I have defrauded or taken advantage of anyone, what should I do?

When have I defrauded or taken advantage of someone?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 Timothy 4

Evening: Jeremiah 3, 4, 5