

October 26

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I behave in a manner that demonstrates that Jesus is the Lord of my life? What values does my life exhibit: God's values or the world's values? Do I see myself as God sees me, as His devoted servant? How closely does my life follow God's desires and expectations in how I treat others?

1 **God rules over all and His rule is forever** — *Exodus 15:18 The LORD shall reign for ever and ever.*

What lessons do I learn from the fact that God's rule isn't limited by time?

What do I praise God for and by means of that praise declare His rule over me?

2 **I am one of Jesus Christ's subjects** — *Romans 15:12 And again, Esaias saith, There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles trust.*

How does my life demonstrate that the Lord rules over my life?

Why does the devil want me to think of myself as my own person?

3 **I am to allow righteousness and mercy to reign in my life** — *Daniel 4:27 Wherefore, O king, let my counsel be acceptable unto thee, and break off thy sins by righteousness, and thine iniquities by shewing mercy to the poor; if it may be a lengthening of thy tranquillity.*

What is revealed about my life by how closely I seek to fulfill God's desires?

In what ways could I demonstrate God's rule over my life in how I treat others?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 Timothy 6

Evening: Jeremiah 9, 10, 11