

October 31

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that God will seem distant if I am harboring a grudge and bitterness toward someone? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one whose sins have been washed away? Do I understand that while the Lord won't bring up my sins, He cannot be near me if I am bitter and holding a grudge?

1 **God is our Deliverer and He is near** — *Psalm 85:9 Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land.*

How does my life show a reverence for God and that I believe He is near?

In what ways can I praise God for His desire to spend time with me?

2 **I am blessed by God granting me deliverance from my sin** — *Psalm 3:8 Salvation [belongeth] unto the LORD: thy blessing [is] upon thy people. Selah.*

What kind of a person was I when God saved me? Did I deserve it?

Why does Satan want me to forget that I was wicked when God blessed me?

3 **I am to find escape from bitterness by blessing those who have spoken against me** — *Luke 6:27 But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, 28 Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.*

Who has wronged me? Do I pray that God would bless them?

Who do I need to pray for and how can I pray for God to bless them?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Titus 1

Evening: Jeremiah 22, 23