

December 19

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that God has a definite plan for my life? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one of God's children and Jesus' brother or sister? Does my life demonstrate my relationship to God the Father? Does my life demonstrate my relationship to my brothers and sisters in Christ?

1 **God is the Father of the Son of God** — *Psalm 2:7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee. (Compare: John 1:18.)*

If the Father controlled Jesus' destiny, what can I expect Him to do with me?

For which of my strengths and weaknesses do I thank and praise God?

2 **I am the Lord's brother and kinsman** — *Luke 8:21 And he answered and said unto them, My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God, and do it.*

What benefits and blessings are implied by the fact that I am Jesus' brother?

How does Satan benefit if I ignore the fact that I am Jesus' brother?

3 **I am to pursue doing and keeping God's will in keeping with my relationship to Christ** — *1 John 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.*

In what ways does my life demonstrate my love for the Lord?

How does my life demonstrate a love for my brothers and sisters in Christ?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Revelation 10

Evening: Jonah 1, 2, 3, 4