

June 7

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that I cannot manipulate God or change what He has determined to do? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that the Lord has given great freedom and liberty to benefit others? Am I using my freedom in Christ in such a way that others can be harmed?

1 **God is free (no one can limit or impose his will upon Him) — Ecclesiastes 7:13**
Consider the work of God: for who can make that straight, which he hath made crooked?

How do people try to impose their will upon God?

What examples of God's plan for my life can I praise Him for?

2 **I am called to freedom in Christ and called serve others.... — Galatians 5:13**
For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only [use] not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

In what ways do I use the freedom that I have in Christ?

Why does the devil want me to try and use my freedom only for myself?

3 **I am to use my freedom to honor and love others — 1 Peter 2:16** *As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.*

In what ways do I use the freedom I have in Christ to serve others?

In what ways can I expand the use of my freedom to benefit others?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: John 17

Evening: 2 Chronicles 28, 29