

March 5

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that God has a deep affection for me and all people? Do I see myself as God sees me, as a part of His precious inheritance? Do I seek to stop all behavior that might destabilize the spiritual walk of others? Does my life bring honor to the Lord?

1 **God has chosen people to be His inheritance** — *Psalm 33:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.*

What does this verse imply to me about the Lord's affection for people?

What ways has the Lord shown me affection that I can thank Him for?

2 **I am the Lord's inheritance** — *Ephesians 1:18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints....*

What does the fact that I'm considered God's inheritance make me realize?

Why does Satan want me to think that I am only an after thought to God?

3 **I am to seek to benefit others since I belong to God** — *1 Corinthians 10:22 Do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? are we stronger than he? 23 All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not. 24 Let no man seek his own, but every man another's wealth.*

In what way could my life threaten the spiritual stability of my family or others?

How does my life benefit other believers by how I live?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Mark 9:30-50

Evening: Numbers 34, 35, 36