

March 16

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Does my life demonstrate that I am confident that the Lord remembers service? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that is free from the bondage of sin? Does my life demonstrate a balance between freedom and responsible obedience?

1 **God regards service rendered on His behalf** — *Hebrews 6:10 For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.*

What encouragement do I derive from the fact that God remembers my labor?

What service have I rendered for God that I can praise Him for remembering?

2 **I am called in the Lord to be free from sin and to be His servant** — *1 Corinthians 7:22 For he that is called in the Lord, [being] a servant, is the Lord's freeman: likewise also he that is called, [being] free, is Christ's servant.*

What honor and freedom is mine since I am the Lord's servant?

Why does Satan pretend that I'm in bondage to him and that I'm his slave?

3 **When it's morally appropriate, God expects me to be obedient to those in authority** — *Titus 2:9 [Exhort] servants to be obedient unto their own masters, [and] to please [them] well in all [things]; not answering again....*

What difference does the phrase "when it is morally appropriate" make?

How does my life demonstrate that I seek to obey those in authority over me?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Mark 14:54-72

Evening: Dueteronomy 28, 29