

# March 19

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I recognize that I have been granted every benefit that will guarantee my spiritual success and development? Do I see myself as God sees me, as a recipient of helpful Christian friends and leaders? Does my life encourage or discourage people in their spiritual development?

**1 God has done countless good things for those who have found salvation in Him** — *Psalm 116:12 What shall I render unto the LORD for all his benefits toward me? 13 I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the LORD.*

What benefits have been granted to me from the Lord through my salvation?

What good things have I received from the Lord for which I can praise Him?

**2 I, along with all believers, am a partaker of the benefit (the good) that comes with being in Christ** — *1 Timothy 6:2 And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort.*

Do I have Christians who are a positive influence in my life? Who are they?

Why does Satan want me to ignore the healthy influence believers provide?

**3 I am to use my resources and possessions to benefit and help others** — *1 Timothy 6:18 That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate....*

How is my life a positive spiritual influence in the lives of others?

What things in my life are threats to the spiritual health of others?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Mark 16

Evening: Joshua 1, 2, 3