

# March 27

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I recognize that I am a part of God's family? Do I know that Jesus is my brother? Do I understand that every other believer is my brother or sister? Do I see myself as God sees me, as His child that He loves? Do I know that I draw strength from my brothers and sisters?

**1** **God Himself is our Father** — *1 Thessalonians 3:11* Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you.

What do I expect from my relationship with God since He is my Father?

What examples of God's love as my Father can I praise Him for?

**2** **I am a part of the brotherhood of faith in Christ** — *1 Corinthians 2:1* And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God.

Why is it better that I am a part of a family rather than just a church member?

Why does the devil want us to neglect our family relationships in Christ?

**3** **I am to seek unity among my brothers in Christ** — *1 Corinthians 1:10* Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and [that] there be no divisions among you; but [that] ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

In what ways do I seek fellowship with other believers?

What opportunities for fellowship with other believers have I neglected?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Luke 4:1-30

Evening: Judges 1, 2, 3