

March 29

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that to God all children are marvelous and unique? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one to whom God intends to give a glorified body? Do I recognize that God's concept of glory involves doing good? Do I understand that man's concept of glory more times than not has entertainment as its goal?

1 **God fashioned my body in my mother's womb** — *Psalm 139:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.*

What difference does it make that to God no child is an accident?

For what can I praise God since He was in control of how I was made?

2 **I am destined to receive a glorified body** — *Philippians 3:20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: 21 Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.*

What hope does it give me to know that I will receive a glorified body?

Why does Satan want me to ignore my strengths and focus on my limits?

3 **I am to pursue glory by doing good and by respecting others** — *Romans 2:6 Who will render to every man according to his deeds: 7 To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life: 8 But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath....*

How does man's concept of glory differ from God's concept of glory?

What kinds of things can I do to seek glory by "well doing"?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Luke 5:1-16

Evening: Judges 7, 8