

November 3

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I ignore the work of the Holy Spirit and down play the potential benefits He produces in my life? Do I see myself as God sees me, as his dear and precious child and recipient of the Holy Spirit? Is the Holy Spirit's ministry in my life evident to others? Do I serve the Lord and witness in the Spirit's power?

1 **God's Spirit is Holy and is given to us His witnesses** — *Acts 5:32 And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.*

What things demonstrate that I accept the work of the Holy Spirit in my life?

How should I praise the Holy Spirit for the works He performs in my life?

2 **I have received the Holy Spirit as a witness (indication) of my sonship** — *Galatians 4:6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. 7 Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.*

Have I received the ministry of the Holy Spirit in my life? Do I seek it every day?

Why does Satan want me to limit the influence of the Holy Spirit in my life?

3 **I am to stand as a witness for Christ even to the point of suffering** — *1 Peter 4:1 Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin; 2 That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.*

When have I sought the Spirit's help in order to proclaim the gospel?

Am I persecuted for my witness: mocked, slandered or physically abused?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Philemon

Evening: Jeremiah 30, 31