

November 19

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Since God is my Father and Jesus is my brother, how should I be living? Do I see myself as God sees me, do I see myself as God's precious child? What will happen if I fail to grasp this concept on a practical level? In what ways does my life reflect Christ's likeness?

1 **God is the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ** — *Colossians 1:2 To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you...*

What kinds of tasks and responsibilities does an earthly father perform?

How should I praise God for modeling all that a father is supposed to be?

2 **I am the Lord's brother and kinsman** — *Mark 3:35 For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother.*

What evidence demonstrates that I am Jesus' spiritual brother or sister?

Why does the devil want me to think my family resemblance doesn't matter?

3 **I am to demonstrate my relationship to Christ through obedience** — *Matthew 12:50 For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.*

How am I actively seeking to know and do the will of my heavenly Father?

How does my work with the helpless reflect my family resemblance?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: James 1

Evening: Ezekiel 11,12, 13