

October 4

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Am I inclined to see God as tight-fisted? How does my perception change when I realize He has always planned to bless His people? Do I see myself as God sees me, do I see myself as possessing all possible spiritual blessings? Am I guilty of being tight-fisted and short-sighted about the needs of others?

1 **God will bless the children of Israel** — *Psalm 67:6* *Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.*

What does this verse tell me about God's plan for His people?

What examples of God's blessing in my life can I praise Him for?

2 **I am blessed with all spiritual blessings** — *Ephesians 1:3* *Blessed [be] the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly [places] in Christ....*

How should a person that has received every possible blessing live?

Why does Satan want me to live like one who is without any blessings?

3 **As God required saints in the past to bless the poor, I am to be sensitive to their needs** — *Deuteronomy 15:6* *For the LORD thy God blesseth thee.... 7 If there be among you a poor man of one of thy brethren within any of thy gates in thy land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not harden thine heart, nor shut thine hand from thy poor brother....*

Since God has blessed me, how should I behave toward others?

What am I doing in order to fulfill the principle taught in this verse?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Ephesians 6

Evening: Isaiah 20, 21, 22