

October 5

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that I am a valuable member of God's family? Do I see myself as God sees me, do I see myself as one of God's dear relatives? Do I understand that I need to live in a way that brings honour to my family and glory to my Father?

1 **God is our Father** — *1 Corinthians 1:3* *Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.*

How will I behave if I see myself as God's precious child?

What examples of God's patience and love can I praise Him for?

2 **I am God's kinsman and He is my God** — *2 Corinthians 6:16* *And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in [them]; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*

In what ways does my life demonstrate that I am God's kinsman?

Why does the devil want me to feel unworthy to be a part of God's family?

3 **As the children were to obey God's commands, so I am to walk in God's will** — *Jeremiah 7:23* *But this thing commanded I them, saying, Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you.*

What do I see in this verse about God's expectation of His people?

What commands have I neglected that God expects of me in our day?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Philippians 1

Evening: Isaiah 23, 24, 25