

October 16

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I embrace the idea that I belong to God, or do I resist the thought that I belong to Him? Do I see myself as God sees me, as His precious child and possession? In what ways does my life demonstrate that I belong to Him?

1 **God is jealous** — *Deuteronomy 6:15 (For the LORD thy God is a jealous God among you) lest the anger of the LORD thy God be kindled against thee, and destroy thee from off the face of the earth.*

How can I anticipate God will interact with me and those who belong to Him?

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

2 **I am Christ's possession and Christ is God's possession** — *1 Corinthians 3:23 And ye are Christ's; and Christ [is] God's.*

How will I act and live if I recognize that I belong to God?

Why does Satan want me to ignore the fact that I am God's possession?

3 **I am to seek a lifestyle of humility while guarding against the intrusion of worldliness in my life since I am God's possession** — *James 4:5 Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy? 6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. 7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

In what ways has worldliness invaded my life and created damage?

According to this verse how can I be delivered from sin and spiritual danger?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 Thessalonians 4

Evening: Isaiah 47, 48, 49