

# October 27

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I see the hardship in life as a part of the plan of a loving Father?  
Do I recognize that I was once an outsider and now I am a part of a loving family?  
Do I see myself as God sees me, as an adopted and honored part of His family?  
Do I treat outsiders with the kind of grace that was extended to me?

**1 God is a tender Father and all things (consistent with His nature) are possible for Him** — *Mark 14:36 And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.*

What insight do I learn from Jesus calling His father Abba while facing death?

What can I praise God for and take as steps to neutralize bitterness?

**2 I am God's adopted child** — *Romans 8:15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.*

What proof is there that I believe that it's a privilege to be a part of God's family?

Why does the devil want me to think of adoption as being something negative?

**3 I am to work against the oppression of the helpless** — *Malachi 3:5 And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the LORD of hosts.*

How does God expect me to treat aliens and those who are helpless?

In what different ways could I apply the message of this verse to my life?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 2 Timothy 1

Evening: Jeremiah 12, 13, 14