

October 29

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that it is God's habit and practice to preserve what belongs to Him? Do I see myself as God sees me, do I see myself as God's treasured possession? How am I taking care of the gifts and abilities that God has given me?

1 **According to God's will the Son preserved all entrusted to Him — *John 6:39***
And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

What insight does this give about God's habit of preserving Jesus' disciples?

How can I praise God for saving and keeping me?

2 **I am the Father's possession and have been entrusted to the Son's care —**
John 17:9 I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.

What does it cause me to realize knowing that I belong to God?

Why does the devil want me to ignore the fact that I belong to God?

3 **I am to preserve the gift which has been entrusted to me — *1 Peter 4:10***
As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Who am I imitating when I take faithful care of what God has entrusted to me?

How can I better utilize the spiritual gifts that God has entrusted to me?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 2 Timothy 3

Evening: Jeremiah 18, 19