

September 17

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I realize that God intends to pour out His blessing upon me as an heir? Do I see myself as God sees me as an heir? Or do I see myself as a pretender? Am I generous to others since God has poured out His blessings on me?

1 **God is our Benefactor** — *Psalm 37:22 For such as be blessed of him shall inherit the earth; and they that be cursed of him shall be cut off.*

Since I am blessed of God, what can I expect to inherit?

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

2 **I am guaranteed all things as my inheritance** — *1 Corinthians 3:21 Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours; 22 Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours....*

According to this verse, based upon my standing in Christ what will I inherit?

Why does the devil want me to be blinded to my future inheritance?

3 **I am to be as generous with others as God has been generous with me** — *Deuteronomy 24:19 When thou cuttest down thine harvest in thy field, and hast forgot a sheaf in the field, thou shalt not go again to fetch it: it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow: that the LORD thy God may bless thee in all the work of thine hands.*

What principle do I learn from this verse about God's concerns?

How am I to behave toward those who are helpless and apply this verse?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 2 Corinthians 10

Evening: Proverbs 27, 28, 29