

September 28

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I realize that the Creator of the universe is my Father? Do I see myself as God sees me, as His child? Do I understand that I need to act as a child of God, and like Him, I need to show mercy and love?

1 **God is our Father** — *2 Corinthians 1:2* *Grace be to you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.*

How does my life show that God is my Father and the Source of my peace?

No matter my situation, what examples of God's peace can I praise Him for?

2 **I am a child of God** — *Romans 8:14* *For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.*

In what ways do I behave like a child of God by allowing the Spirit to lead me?

Why does Satan want me to walk in the flesh rather than the Spirit's power?

3 **I am not to take advantage of others but to protect the helpless (just as God expected the righteous to act in the past)** — *Exodus 22:21* *Thou shalt neither vex a stranger, nor oppress him: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt. 22 Ye shall not afflict any widow, or fatherless child.*

Why wouldn't a Spirit led Christian take advantage of others?

Am I a champion of the helpless or do I take advantage of them?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Ephesians 1

Evening: Isaiah 5, 6