

April 5

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that God determined to pour out His Spirit on all men and that my life should demonstrate the Spirit's work? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one to whom He has given all the power necessary to follow Christ? Does my life demonstrate that it is dominated by the flesh or that it is dominated by the Spirit?

1 **God determined to pour out His spirit on all flesh** — *Joel 2:28 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions....*

In what ways am I experiencing the Holy Spirit's ministry in my life?

What examples of the Holy Spirit's work in my life can I praise the Lord for?

2 **I am sealed with the Spirit** — *Ephesians 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.*

How does my life show that I have been marked out as God's property?

Why does the enemy want me to think of myself as a kind of spiritual orphan?

3 **I am to make my goal to walk in a way that is consistent with the Spirit's presence** — *Ephesians 4:31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice.*

In what ways does my life demonstrate that the flesh is operating in my life?

In what ways does my life show the Holy Spirit's work in my life?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Luke 8:26-56

Evening: 1 Samuel 1, 2, 3