

August 14

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I realize that I have a bright future since I serve the One with power over life and death? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one to whom He has given an incorruptible inheritance? Do I see myself as having a bright future? Am I building confidence by spending meaningful time memorizing, reading and meditating on the promises of God's Word?

1 **God raised Jesus Christ from the dead** — *1 Peter 1:21* *Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.*

Why does it give me hope to know that God raised Jesus from the dead?

How has God given me hope and how I can praise Him for it?

2 **I am the recipient of an incorruptible inheritance** — *1 Peter 1:3* *Blessed [be] the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you....*

In what ways is my inheritance in Christ superior to inheriting riches on earth?

Why does the devil want me to focus on now and material things?

3 **I am to seek comfort and hope in God's Word** — *Psalms 119:114* *Thou art my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word.*

When have I found the greatest comfort through God's Word?

What can I do to become more consistent in spending time in God's Word?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Romans 14

Evening: Psalms 89, 90