

# August 22

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I give the Holy Spirit the opportunity to work freely in my life? Do I see myself as God sees me, as the Holy Spirit's dwelling place? Although I am indwelt by the Spirit, have I received the Spirit's ministry into my life? At the moment, am I walking in the power of the Holy Spirit?

**1** **God's planned to put a new Spirit in His people** — *Ezekiel 36:27 And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.*

What does God want to put into His people?

What examples of the Spirit's ministry in my life can I praise Him for?

**2** **I am the Holy Spirit's dwelling** — *Romans 8:9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.*

What steps do I take to walk in the Spirit rather than to walk in the flesh?

What advantage is it to Satan if I ignore the Spirit's work in my life?

**3** **I am to pursue a virtuous ministry in the power of the Holy Spirit and follow the example of others** — *2 Corinthians 6:6 By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, 7 By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left....*

Which of these qualities is a part of my life?

Which of these qualities is not a part of my life? Why aren't they?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 Corinthians 5

Evening: Psalms 110, 111, 112