

August 25

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I realize that God does not keep accusing me concerning the sins for which I have already been forgiven? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who is forgiven and whose sins have been taken away? Am I harboring a grudge against anyone? Isn't it inconsistent for me to expect God to forgive me while I'm holding a grudge against someone else?

1 **God made provision to remove sin** — *Isaiah 43:25 I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.*

Since God does not remember my sin, how has this truth impacted my thinking?

What illustrations of God's forgiveness can I thank Him for?

2 **My sins have been taken away** — *John 1:29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.*

What evidence is there in my life that Jesus has taken away my sin?

Why does the devil want me to doubt that God has forgiven me completely?

3 **I am to seek to forgive others** — *Matthew 6:14 For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: 15 But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. (Compare Ephesians 4:32.)*

Who have I forgiven since I received God's forgiveness?

What evidence is there that I live by the principle stated in this verse?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 Corinthians 7:20-40

Evening: Psalms 119 1-88