

December 3

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I see God as the source of power in my life? Or, do I seek power from things of this world? Do I see myself as God sees me as one to whom He desires to give all of the necessary power to live? Am I willing to seek the release of the Holy Spirit's power in my life no matter what?

1 **God revealed that He would pour out his Spirit** — *Isaiah 44:2 Thus saith the LORD that made thee, and formed thee from the womb, which will help thee... 3 For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring....*

What are the ramifications of God's desire to pour out His Spirit upon all men?

How should I praise the Lord since His power has been poured out in my life?

2 **I am a recipient of the Holy Spirit** — *1 Thessalonians 4:8 He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit.*

In what ways does my life demonstrate that the Holy Spirit lives in me?

Why does the devil want me to ignore the Spirit's power and work?

3 **I am to seek to the ongoing filling work of the Spirit in my life** — *Ephesians 5:18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; 19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord....*

What is my daily practice in seeking to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

What evidence is there that I am living under the Spirit's power and influence?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 John 2

Evening: Ezekiel 45, 46