

# January 10

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I recognize that every person needs a new spirit and heart? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that has had a spiritual birth that cannot be destroyed? Over time has my life shown refinement and greater conformity to Christ? Am I ferreting out anything that keeps me from following the Lord?

**1** **God's goal has been to make people spiritually alive** — *Ezekiel 11:19 And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh....*

Why was it necessary for the Lord to put a new heart in His people?

Since coming to Christ, what changes in my heart can I praise God for?

**2** **I am one of God's children by spiritual birth** — *1 Peter 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.*

What hope do I gain since my spiritual birth is incorruptible?

Why does Satan want me to think that my spiritual birth can be corrupted?

**3** **I am to demonstrate my relationship to God by seeking to be obedient** — *1 John 5:2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.*

What areas of my life have I changed in order to be obedient to the Lord?

What areas of my life do I need to change in order to become obedient?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Matthew 8:1-17

Evening: Genesis 25, 26