

# January 17

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Is there evidence of the Spirit's work in my life? Do I see myself as God sees me, as His dwelling place through the Holy Spirit? Am I prepared to help others with their struggles by the Spirit's power? Or, do I ignore the struggles that others face?

**1** **God has caused His Spirit to dwell in men in the past** — *Genesis 41:38* *And Pharaoh said unto his servants, Can we find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is?*

What kind of impact do I expect the indwelling Spirit to have on my life?

For what examples of the Spirit's power and work can I praise God?

**2** **I am united with the Lord by His Spirit in the present** — *1 Corinthians 6:16* *What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh. 17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.*

Since I am united with the Lord what impact does He have upon my life?

Why does the devil want me to think of myself as cutoff from the Lord?

**3** **I am to act in restoring others by the power of the Spirit** — *Galatians 6:1* *Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.*

How does a spiritual Christian live? What evidence is there that I am spiritual?

What, if anything, could serve to disqualify and keep me from helping others?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Matthew 12 :1-23

Evening: Genesis 41, 42