

# July 8

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do you recognize that in the future you will be raised from the dead and all of sin's consequences will be gone from your life? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that has the capacity to lay aside lust? Do I understand that I need to remove any access that sin has into my life?

**1** **God gave us victory over sin** — *1 Corinthians 15:56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

What thoughts come to mind when you think of "the sting of death"?

At the resurrection, which of death's stings will be removed from your life?

**2** **I am dead to fleshly affections and lusts** — *Galatians 5:24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.*

Which sinful deeds have fallen away from your life since you came to Christ?

Why does the devil want you to think that you cannot be free from lust?

**3** **I am to deny myself the pursuit of ungodliness and worldly lusts** — *Titus 2:12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world....*

What sinful ways do I coddle and give the devil a foothold in my life?

What steps do you take to close sin's foothold in your life?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Acts 15:22-41

Evening: Job 36, 37