

July 9

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that God's ways are always correct, right and true and lead me away from sin? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who has the power of the Holy Spirit to lead me in the right direction? Do I remember that sin's path is overshadowed by disease, destruction and bondage?

1 **God is righteous** — *Exodus 9:27 And Pharaoh sent, and called for Moses and Aaron, and said unto them, I have sinned this time: the LORD is righteous, and I and my people are wicked.*

Since God is right and good, what is characteristic of His presence and work?

What examples of God's deliverance from evil can I praise Him for?

2 **I am saved from my sins by the work of the Holy Spirit** — *Titus 3:4 But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, 5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost....*

What evidence is there that the Holy Spirit is at work in my life?

Why does Satan want me to ignore the Spirit's role in overcoming sin?

3 **I am to pursue God's way (righteousness). I will be spared the destructive consequences of sin** — *Proverbs 12:28 In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death.*

What kinds of disease or destruction are tied to various sinful behaviors?

What results could come from allowing these sinful behaviors into my life?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Acts 16:1-21

Evening: Job 38, 39, 40