

June 9

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that God has given a new heart and new outlook to every believer? Do I see myself as God sees me, as His child and one that cannot really be harmed by the devil? If he can't touch me why do I let him unleash destruction into my life? Am I careful to remember what the Lord has already done for me? Am I obedient to the Lord's commands?

1 **God promised to give people a new heart — Ezekiel 36:26** *A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.*

Since I have come to Christ, what evidence is there that I have a new heart?

What examples of my new outlook that I now have can I praise God for?

2 **I am God's child and descendant and kept by Christ — 1 John 5:18** *We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.*

If he cannot really harm me, how is Satan able to wreak havoc in my life?

Why does the devil want me to think that I still belong to him?

3 **I am to be obedient to God's will since my hope is in Him — Psalm 78:7** *That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments. (Compare John 2:3)*

What have I seen the Lord accomplish in my life and in the lives of others?

Why is it important to not forget God's works and to be obedient?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: John 18:19-40

Evening: 2 Chronicles 32, 33