

March 2

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Does my life demonstrate my gratitude to the Lord for His creation and how He made me? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that He covers and protects? Do I recognize that when I sin I am operating outside of God's protection? Do I recognize I can bring my life under judgment through reckless behavior?

1 **God is the source of all life** — *Isaiah 42:5 Thus saith God the LORD, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein.*

For what things in God's creation can I thank and praise Him for?

What skills, abilities and assets do I possess that I can thank God for?

2 **I am with Christ in God** — *Colossians 3:3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, [who is] our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.*

What does the fact that I am hidden in Christ make me realize?

Why does the devil want me to ignore my covering and protection?

3 **I am to pursue insight into the results of my actions to protect my life** — *Ecclesiastes 7:12 For wisdom [is] a defence, [and] money [is] a defence: but the excellency of knowledge [is, that] wisdom giveth life to them that have it.*

What dangerous things have I done that jeopardized my life?

What kinds of reckless behavior do I need to avoid that could shorten my life?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Mark 8:1-21

Evening: Numbers 26, 27