

May 3

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that the Lord is holy - set apart from sin - and is working to make me pure? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that He has made pure in His sight through the blood of Christ? Am I allowing the Lord the opportunity reproduce His holy likeness in my life?

1 **God is a holy God** — *Joshua 24:19 And Joshua said unto the people, Ye cannot serve the LORD: for he is an holy God; he is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins.*

Since He is holy, in what ways is God different from human beings?

How can I thank God for the ideal of purity that has taken root in my life?

2 **I am being sanctified completely by the Lord** — *1 Thessalonians 5:23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and [I pray God] your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

As the Lord purifies my life, what changes have come about?

Why does the devil want me to think that I can never be pure or clean?

3 **I am to put on a new and holy lifestyle** — *Ephesians 4:23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; 24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.*

What things were a part of my old lifestyle before I came to Christ?

What changes have taken place since I came to Christ?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Luke 22:21-46

Evening: 1 Kings 14, 15