

May 5

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that I serve a God Who is alive and is not silent? Do I see myself as God sees me, as alive and already seated at His right hand through Jesus Christ? Do I seek every opportunity to use God's Word to improve the quality of my life? Am I walking in light of the blessings that are already mine?

1 **God is alive** — *Deuteronomy 5:24 And ye said, Behold, the LORD our God hath shewed us his glory and his greatness, and we have heard his voice out of the midst of the fire: we have seen this day that God doth talk with man, and he liveth.*

How does God communicating with people demonstrate that He's alive?

What examples of God communicating with me can I praise Him for?

2 **I am alive together with Christ** — *Ephesians 2:1 And you [hath he quickened], who were dead in trespasses and sins.... (Compare Ephesians 2:5)*

Why does the fact of Jesus' resurrection give me comfort and hope?

Why does the devil want me to think of myself only as a sinner?

3 **I am to seek the way of life and understanding** — *Proverbs 13:13 Whoso despiseth the word shall be destroyed: but he that feareth the commandment shall be rewarded. 14 The law of the wise is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death. 15 Good understanding giveth favour: but the way of transgressors is hard.*

In what ways does God's Word protect my life and grant me blessings?

How could my life be cut short if I ignored God's Word?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Luke 23:1-25

Evening: 1 Kings 19, 20