

November 14

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I believe God's power over sin is absolute? Do I see myself as God sees me, that I have been cleansed from all of my sin? Do I recognize that God wanted to make me alive so I could serve Him and achieve things of eternal significance? What holds me back and keeps me from following the Lord?

1 **God is merciful and cleanses us from our sin** — *Psalm 51:1 Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.*

What does this verse teach me about God's ability to deal with my sin?

How should I praise God for having cleansed me of all of my sins?

2 **I am cleansed from all sin in God's sight** — *Hebrews 9:14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?*

In addition to delivering me from sin's penalty, what goal did God accomplish?

Why does the devil want me to condemn myself for my past?

3 **I am to turn from the entanglement of sin and seek release from guilt through confession** — *1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

Do I memorize verses and meditate on verses that declare God's forgiveness?

Do I confess my sin? Do I praise and thank God for His forgiveness?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Hebrews 10:19-39

Evening: Lamentations 3, 4, 5