

November 29

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I realize that all sin saps me of spiritual strength? Do I understand that even little secret sins weaken me and can precipitate major setbacks? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that was dead but that is now alive? Am I replacing the old sinful way of living with spiritually healthy actions?

1 **God's judgment is upon those remaining in their sin — Ezekiel 33:10**
Therefore, O thou son of man, speak unto the house of Israel; Thus ye speak, saying, If our transgressions and our sins be upon us, and we pine away in them, how should we then live?

Do I recognize that any sin weakens me and affects my relationship to God?

What sins do I need to confess and by means of that confession be forgiven?

2 **I am dead to sin — Romans 6:11** *Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

What evidence is there that I consider myself to be dead to the power of sin?

Why does the devil want me to ignore doing good and spiritually healthy things?

3 **I am to allow my life to be alive to the issues of righteousness rather than sin — 1 Corinthians 15:34** *Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.*

Rather than be held down by sin, what healthy things do I need to pursue?

What sins (even little ones) are weighing me down and holding me back?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 2 Peter 1

Evening: Ezekiel 35, 36