

October 6

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that God gave me a gift to set me free from the penalty and practice of sin? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one under His protection and victorious over sin's power? Do I realize that God prefers to show mercy rather than to judge?

1 **God is the source of eternal life** — *Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

In what way is it evident that I consider salvation a gift?

What benefits from the gift of eternal life can I praise God for?

2 **I am crucified with Christ** — *Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.*

Do I think of myself as being dead to sin?

Why does the devil want me to let my mind dwell on evil and sinful thoughts?

3 **As the saints of old escaped God's judgment by pursuing righteousness, so I will spare myself the consequences of sin by doing what is right** — *Ezekiel 33:11 Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?*

What sins have consequences that can threaten one's health?

How does my life show that I believe that God wants me to turn from sin?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Philippians 2

Evening: Isaiah 26, 27