

October 7

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that death is not a final boundary to my existence? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one with whom He desires to live forever? Do I understand He wants me to work for rewards that he will give me in the future?

1 **God has promised to deliver His people and will never forsake them** — *Isaiah 62:11 ...Behold, thy salvation cometh; behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him. 12 And they shall call them, The holy people, The redeemed of the LORD: and thou shalt be called, Sought out, A city not forsaken.*

On what do I base the hope that God will never forsake me?

What examples of God's faithfulness and deliverance can I praise Him for?

2 **I am called to live eternally** — *1 Timothy 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.*

How does my life demonstrate that I believe I will live with the Lord forever?

Why does the devil want me to live for today rather than for eternity?

3 **I am to labor for an eternal reward** — *1 Corinthians 9:25 And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.*

What evidence is there that I am pursuing eternal rewards?

What eternal rewards do I expect to receive?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Philippians 3

Evening: Isaiah 28, 29