

October 15

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I behave like someone who is praying to an idol of stone or do I pray like I am speaking to a living being? Do I see myself as God sees me, do I see myself in a living relationship with God my Father? When I pray, do I pray as one who has bold access to God?

1 **God brings the righteous into a living relationship with Himself** — *Psalm 56:12 Thy vows are upon me, O God: I will render praises unto thee. 13 For thou hast delivered my soul from death: wilt not thou deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?*

How will I live if I recognize that I am already alive to God?

Since He has delivered me from spiritual death, what hope can I praise God for?

2 **I am alive in Christ** — *1 Corinthians 15:22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.*

In what ways should it be evident to others that I have a living faith?

Why does the devil want me to be timid about my faith in Christ?

3 **I am given real and living access into God's presence when I pray** — *Hebrews 10:19 Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20 By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh....*

Is my prayer life ritualistic or is it alive and a time of vibrant fellowship with God?

How does my access to God differ from that of the Old Testament saint?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 Thessalonians 3

Evening: Isaiah 45, 46