

# September 2

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I recognize that God is the ruler of my life? Do I see myself as God sees me, as a person owing loyalty to Christ and as a citizen of His kingdom? Do I live up to the position and status that God has given to me?

**1** **God is king of all the earth** — *Psalm 47:2 For the LORD most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth.*

How do I demonstrate that the Lord is the ruler of my life?

What times has the Lord given me direction that I can praise Him for?

**2** **I am a citizen of Christ's kingdom** — *Colossians 1:13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated [us] into the kingdom of his dear Son: 14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, [even] the forgiveness of sins....*

Am I influenced more by what others think or by God? How would I prove it?

What does Satan gain if I ignore the fact that my citizenship is in heaven?

**3** **I am to walk in a manner worthy of my calling** — *Ephesians 4:1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, 2 With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; 3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

If any, what things in my life could bring shame upon my testimony?

How can I walk in a manner that would honor Christ from this day forward?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 Corinthians 13

Evening: Psalms 137, 138, 139