

September 24

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that God makes people alive by giving them the Holy Spirit? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who has experienced a spiritual birth? Do I make it my goal to seek to do things that reflect my spiritual birth and that have an eternal significance?

1 **God is the source of new life to those who turn to Him — Ezekiel 18:31** *Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?*

Why is it significant that God always planned to make us spiritually alive?

Since I am spiritually alive, what benefits can I praise God for?

2 **I am born from on high and destined to see heaven — John 3:3** *Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.*

In what way does my life demonstrate that I have been born again?

Why does Satan want me to continue to follow the old lifestyle?

3 **I am to seek to do things that bring an eternal reward — Matthew 6:20** *But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal....*

Am I more excited about new things or seeing someone come to Christ?

What will I do today that will have eternal significance?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Galatians 3

Evening: Song of Solomon 4, 5