

September 25

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that God is a gracious giver, and He has acted without holding anything back to give me eternal life? Do I see myself as already having eternal life, or am I still doubting, hoping I might make it? Am I laying up treasure in eternity?

1 **God has given us eternal life** — *1 John 5:11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.*

Why is it bad to forget that salvation is a free gift and serve God out of guilt?

For which blessings from my salvation do I praise the Lord?

2 **I am promised everlasting life** — *John 6:47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.*

Am I living like I have eternity ahead of me or do I live like there's no tomorrow?

Why does the devil want me to live for the present rather than the future?

3 **I am to use material things for eternal reward** — *Luke 16:9 And I say unto you, Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that, when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations.*

How do I use my financial resources to benefit the Lord's work and others?

How can I be more faithful with the resources I have to further the kingdom?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Galatians 4

Evening: Song of Solomon 6, 7, 8