

September 30

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I behave in a manner that acknowledges God's authority over my life and physical needs? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one toward whom He desires to show patience and kindness? Do I treat the Lord with the respect He deserves by learning His ways and meditating on His Word?

1 **God is the source of life that He grants to those who know Him — Psalm 36:9**
For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light. 10 O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

What does the image of God possessing the fountain of life suggest to me?

What aspects of life and eternal life do I enjoy for which I can praise God?

2 **I am privileged to know God — John 17:3**
And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

How does this verse define eternal life?

Why does the devil want me to ignore the fact that eternal life is a relationship?

3 **I am to seek to increase my understanding and personal knowledge of God — Isaiah 43:10**
Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. (Compare Ephesians 3:19.)

Do I really know God on a personal level or on a theoretical level?

What is my practice in meditating on God's Word? What is my goal?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Ephesians 3

Evening: Isaiah 9, 10