



第36周 靈修默想

每日靈思：請信徒齊來歡然取水，
請先翻開聖經，恭讀相關詩篇，禱告，默想經文，然後再回答問題。

9月6日（星期一）經文：詩篇59：11-17

- 第11-15節，詩人祈求神怎樣審判？為什麼？第12節，他求神怎樣伸張公義？在面對不公不義的事時，我是自己報復或求神公義審判？
- 第16節，但我要怎樣行？為什麼？第17節怎樣歌頌神？我禱告，直到歌頌神嗎？

9月7日（星期二）經文：詩篇60：1-12

- 第1-3節，大衛的遭遇與神有什麼關係？此時，大衛有新的認識，第4節，神把旌旗賜給誰？有什麼目的？我在困難中，對真理有更進一步認識嗎？
- 第5節，詩人祈求什麼？大衛再有新的體會，第6-8節，神指著什麼說話？第11-12節有什麼祈求？為什麼這樣求？我真知神聖潔，我也必須聖潔嗎？（參提後二21）

9月8日（星期三）經文：詩篇61：1-8

- 第1節，大衛祈求什麼？第2節，詩人在什麼處境求告？第3-4節，為何這樣求？我昏沉時，仍勉強自己禱告，直到得著平安嗎？
- 第5節，神已作了什麼？神將產業賜給誰？第6-7節，神要怎樣作？我敬畏神嗎？

9月9日（星期四）經文：詩篇62：1-12

- 第3-4節，大衛遭遇什麼事？第1-2節，他怎樣勸自己？我求神使我心安靜，等候祂嗎？
- 第5節，大衛再向自己說什麼？為何這樣說？第6節，他再次肯定什麼？第8-10節 怎樣勸人？第11-12節，他聽見什麼？對神有什麼信心？我相信盼望從神而來嗎？

9月10日（星期五）經文：詩篇63：1-11

- 大衛在什麼樣的處境？向神說什麼？第2節，他會有什麼經歷？第3節，他對神有什麼更進一步的認識？這帶出什麼行動？在艱難困苦中，我切切尋求神嗎？
- 第5-6節，詩人怎樣稱頌神？第7節，為何如此？第9-10節，仇敵將如何？我思念神，得滿足嗎？

9月11日（星期六）經文：經文：詩篇64：1-10

- 第1節，大衛在什麼時候禱告？他祈求什麼？第3節，仇敵有什麼惡行？我哀嘆時，仍勉強自己向神禱告嗎？
- 第7節，神要怎樣對待惡人？第9節，義人有什麼反應？我相信義人必得勝歡喜嗎？



Week 36 THE SPIRITUAL PERSON

Galatians 5:22, 23
The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law

The spiritual person also has a body, soul and spirit. Yet this individual has been remarkably transformed from the natural person he was before spiritual birth. At conversion, his spirit became united with God's Spirit. The spiritual life which resulted from this union is characterized by forgiveness of sin, acceptance in God's family, and the realization of personal worth.

The soul of the spiritual person also reflects a change generated by spiritual birth. He can now receive his impetus from the Spirit, not just from the flesh. His mind is being renewed and transformed. His emotions are characterized by peace and joy instead of turmoil.

It is our responsibility to choose not to walk according to the flesh, but to walk according to the Spirit. As the spiritual person exercises his choice to live in the Spirit, his life bears the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22, 23).

As a spiritual person, your body is the dwelling place of God. We should offer our bodies as a living sacrifice of worship and service to Him. The flesh, conditioned to live independently from God under the old self, is still present in the spiritual person. But he responsibly crucifies the flesh and its desires daily as he considers himself dead to sin.

"That all looks and sounds great," you may say. "But I'm a Christian and I still have some problems. I know I'm spiritually alive, but sometimes my mind dwells on the wrong kinds of thoughts. Sometimes I give in to the deeds of the flesh. Sometimes I entertain the desires of the flesh instead of crucifying them."

The description of the spiritual person is the ideal. It's the model of maturity toward which we are all growing. God has made every provision for you to experience personally the description of the spiritual person in His Word (2 Peter 1:3). You will grow as a spiritual person and glorify God in your body as you learn to crucify the flesh and be filled by the spirit.



Prayer:
Loving Lord, it is liberating to know that Your Spirit actually dwells in me. I choose to walk as a spiritual person today.

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To Do List From God

I ran my life
in search of worldly things;
My time and will
were firmly in control.
I thought I had no need
for what God brings;
I gave no heed
to murmurs from my soul.

"You're planning,
doing all the time," it said,
"But something else
is missing deep inside.
Your mind is whirling,
but your heart is dead,
So turn to God
and let go of your pride."

I did, and God said,
"Here's My plan for you:
Give your life to Me,
and just let go.
Have faith and pray,
and read the Bible through,
And you'll have blessings more
than you can know."

So simple,
yet it brings me perfect peace,
Living life for God
the way I should.
Direction, purpose,
fullness and release—
Life with God is very,
very good.

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