



## Titus 2 Day: Spirit Empowered Life: Homework

### Day 1

In 2 Corinthians 3:7-18, Paul, a true minister of God, spoke of the glory of the new covenant. Read through these verses and see how we're blessed by this new covenant.

The law brought knowledge of sin which brings death. Paul preached the new covenant without fear, hesitation, or timidity (see w. 7-9, 12).

1. How do you approach this new covenant?
2. How does the promise of the new covenant give you hope?

In verse 14, Paul spoke of the veil of unbelief. When we come to Christ Jesus, that veil is lifted and we're able to see the beauty and glory of God revealed in His Son.

3. What steps are you taking to help others have that veil lifted?

Verse 17 tells us, "The Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." Rejoice in the fact that you as a believer are no longer in bondage to the condemnation of the law or Satan's control.

Read Joshua 1:9.

4. What battle have you faced that seemed larger than any you encountered before?
5. What has God commanded you to do? What has He promised He will do?

The old covenant was practiced over and over by shedding the blood of animals. Read 1 Corinthians 11:25.

6. How has the new covenant been ratified, and for whom?
7. When and how will you celebrate—with other believers—your salvation and eternal life because of the sacrifice of our Lord?

### Day 2

When we surrender everything to Christ, we are to walk in a new life in Him. Read Colossians 3:1-17 and answer the following questions:

1. What are the realities of heaven? Why do you think it's important to know them?
2. Verse 5 lists things that we as Christians should put to death. What's lurking within you that needs to be overcome? What steps will you take to get rid of it?
3. What daily activities will you do to learn more about your Creator? List some things you will commit to do daily and share them with someone who will hold you accountable to doing so.
4. Take a blank piece of paper and list one thing you are thankful for today. Place this sheet in your Bible; every day during your quiet time with the Lord, add to the list something new you want to thank Him for.

Walking with the Lord requires a thankful heart and daily steps of growth into His image. Be intentional.

### Day 3

Read Acts 7:51-60. In these verses, Stephen accused the Jews of being stubborn heathens at heart, saying they were deaf to the truth. Galatians 5:22-23 says, "But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control" (NLT).

1. Which of the qualities listed above do you find yourself stubbornly resisting? Why?
2. Which aspects of the fruit of the Spirit do you find easy to display? Why?
3. What did Stephen fix his eyes on? What are your eyes fixed on?
4. What condition is your heart in right now (e.g., stubborn and hard, or prayerful and compassionate)?



## Day 4

The Holy Spirit is essential to our spiritual lives. Today we learn that the Holy Spirit is the conduit by which we are able to receive the wisdom of God. Read I Corinthians 2:6-16.

1. According to this text, what is wisdom (w. 7, 9, 10)? What is wisdom not (v. 6, 8)?

From this passage, we understand that we can know the wisdom of God. Read I Corinthians 2:10.

2. Who reveals this wisdom? How does He accomplish this revelation?

In verse 14, Paul tells us that the wisdom of God is foolishness to the natural man. Spend some time praying and meditating on this verse.

Read Matthew 11:25 and I Corinthians 1:20-21, 27. Pray for insight and ask for understanding. Journal your personal thoughts, revelations, desires, and confessions on the concept that God's wisdom can seem like foolishness to man.

3. Read and reread I Corinthians 2:12. Fill in the blanks below, recognizing both the clarity and depth of this statement.

Now we have \_\_\_\_\_, not the spirit of the world, but the \_\_\_\_\_ is from \_\_\_\_\_, that we might \_\_\_\_\_ the things that have been \_\_\_\_\_ to us by \_\_\_\_\_.

When we are filled with the Holy Spirit, we are privileged to receive the wisdom of God. We have understanding of the mystery, the things God has prepared, and the deep things of God. Thank God for the gift of His Spirit and ask Him to daily fill you with His wisdom.

## Day 5

Throughout the Bible, Jesus made statements that can be hard to understand. Read John 6:25-52. Jesus shared with the people of Capernaum that He is the Bread of Life (v. 35), but His disciples found this to be a hard saying.

1. What is something the Lord has shared with you that was hard for you to understand? How did you respond?

Perhaps you responded like the disciples did in verse 60. They talked among themselves, saying it was hard to understand, but they did not take it to Jesus. Jesus, being full of the Spirit, was very aware of their confusion. Aren't you thankful that you have a Father who already knows your heart and is faithful to address the unspoken places?

Read verse 63.

2. Share about something in your life that seems dead right now. It might be your marriage, relationship with Christ, relationship with your children, etc.

Have you been trying to handle this situation in your own strength or your flesh? Jesus said the flesh accounts for nothing, but the Spirit gives life. Believe the words of Jesus and allow the Spirit to bring life to your situation.

Read John 7:37-39. Jesus invited anyone who is thirsty to come and drink, promising that whoever believes will never thirst again. We are blessed to have a heavenly Father who doesn't stop at one invitation. In Isaiah 55:1, we see an invitation to those who are thirsty and have no money to come and drink. When Jesus spoke to the woman at the well, He invited her to drink and never thirst again (see John 4:13-14).

3. What do you think Jesus means when He says that if we believe in Him we will never thirst again?

Read John 7:39, 12:23.

4. What needed to happen for the Spirit to come?

Through Jesus, we have access to the Spirit who leads us into a life that is no longer governed by the flesh but governed by the Spirit.

Read Galatians 5:19-25.

5. What does a person who is walking in the Spirit look like?

Jesus desires for rivers of His Spirit to flow in us. Anything flowing in us will also flow through us.

6. What is hindering you from living a life that is overflowing with the Spirit?