

# April 26

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I live in such a way that I demonstrate that I'm convinced that God is always with me to support and sustain me? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that He has equipped for service now and designed for glory in the future? Am I making full use of my gifts, talents and resources for the Lord?

**1** **God finishes what He sets out to accomplish** — *1 Chronicles 28:20 And David said to Solomon his son, Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed: for the LORD God, even my God, will be with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD. (Compare Hebrews 13:5.)*

What is the significance of this verse being repeated in the New Testament?

For what examples of God's faithfulness can I praise Him?

**2** **I am God's servant and He is able to carry out His plans for me** — *Romans 4:21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.*

What kinds of things has the Lord promised to fulfill in my life?

Why does the devil want me to live with doubt about God's plans for my life?

**3** **I am to be persistent in my pursuit of the use of the abilities God has given me** — *1 Timothy 4:14 Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery....16 Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.*

What spiritual gifts and talents do I possess that the Lord can use?

What steps can I take to better utilize my gifts and talents for the Lord?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Luke 19:1-27

Evening: 2 Samuel 23, 24