

August 23

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I view the problems I face as having no solution in sight? Or, do I face my problems with the expectation that God has an answer? Do I see myself as God sees me, the object of His interest and protection? Am I willing to praise God even if His answer differs from what I would prefer?

1 **God is able to accomplish what is impossible for men** — *Luke 18:27 And he said, The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.*

In what areas of my life do I need a God with Whom nothing is impossible?

What examples of God's power over my problems can I praise Him for?

2 **I am granted the benefit of God's protection and deliverance** — *Psalms 18:2 The LORD [is] my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, [and] my high tower.*

What problems am I facing? When have I asked God to intervene?

What advantage does the devil gain when I fail to ask God for help?

3 **I am to seek to put greater trust (faith) in the Lord** — *Proverbs 29:25 The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe.*

In what ways am I strengthening my faith with the Lord's help?

What role do Bible study and prayer make in building my faith?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 Corinthians 6

Evening: Psalms 113, 114, 115