

February 18

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that God will faithfully keep all of His promises? Am I confident that He'll keep His Word? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that He is determined to make a part of His glorious kingdom? Does my life demonstrate the rule of Christ here and now?

1 **God is faithful and keeps His word** — *1 Kings 8:56 Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant.*

Based upon this verse why should I feel confident that God will keep His Word?

What examples of God's faithfulness can I praise Him for?

2 **I am to receive a kingdom that cannot be moved** — *Hebrews 12:28 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear....*

How does my life faithfully demonstrate Christ's rule over my life?

How will focusing on earthly matters impact my faithfulness to Jesus Christ?

3 **I am to be faithful in all things as I expect a leader to be characterized by fidelity** — *1 Timothy 3:11 Even so [must their] wives [be] grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things.*

What role does faithfulness play in my expectations about leaders?

What kinds of things indicate that a person isn't under Christ's authority?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Mark 1:1-22

Evening: Leviticus 23,24