

# January 16

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I recognize that all things depend on God for their existence! And since He doesn't depend on anything, He is greater than my problems? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one for whom he wants to provide? Do I spend beyond God's supply? Do I understand He wants to provide for my physical needs and the skills and strength to serve Him?

**1** **God is self-sufficient as His name declares** — *Exodus 3:14 And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.*

What is implied by the fact that He doesn't depend upon anyone for anything?

When has God shown His power over my problems?

**2** **I am guaranteed that God's provision is ample** — *2 Corinthians 9:8 And God [is] able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all [things], may abound to every good work.*

What needs has the Lord met in my life? When has there been just enough?

Why does the devil want me to focus on ""my greeds

**3** **I am to pursue doing good works since God has supplied all of my needs** — *2 Timothy 3:17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.*

" rather than my needs?

What kinds of provision have I seen that have prepared me to serve the Lord?

In which areas of my life and service do I need to seek God's provision?, how do you want to apply these verses in my life today?

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Matthew 11

Evening: Genesis 39, 40