

March 4

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that the Lord provides what is necessary? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one to whom He has given all the necessary abilities and skills? Does my life demonstrate gratitude and diligence in exercising the abilities that God has given me?

1 **God grants men the necessities, abundance and strength of life —** *Ecclesiastes 5:19 Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labour; this is the gift of God.*

How has the Lord provided for me and His work in the past?

For what examples of His provision can I thank the Lord?

2 **I am spiritually gifted —** *Ephesians 4:7 But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.*

What talents and spiritual gifts has God given me to be used for His glory?

Why does the devil want me to ignore my gifts and the Spirit's power?

3 **I am to pursue the use of my gift virtuously —** *Romans 12:8 Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, [let him do it] with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.*

How does my life demonstrate diligence in the use of my gifts?

How can I better use my talents and gifts for the Lord's sake?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Mark 9:1-29

Evening: Numbers 31, 32, 33