

# September 1

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** In light of God's faithfulness, do I recognize that my being made perfect is definite? Do I see myself as God sees me, as the ambition of His perfecting ministry? Do I recognize that since God is faithful, I need to honor Him by being faithful?

**1** **God is faithful** — *1 Thessalonians 5:24 Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.*

How is it evident that my faith and confidence in God is increasing?

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

**2** **I am guaranteed that God is able to finish the work He started in me** — *Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform [it] until the day of Jesus Christ...*

What is taught here that should keep me from being overwhelmed?

What does Satan gain if I ignore the fact that the Lord will perfect me?

**3** **I need to be faithful in my role in the body (just as older members of the body are to be faithful examples)** — *Titus 2:2 That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. (Compare Titus 2:4)*

What inconsistencies are in my life that demonstrate I can't be trusted?

What evidence is there that others consider me to be faithful?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 Corinthians 12

Evening: Psalms 135, 136