

September 20

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I realize that God wants to meet my needs? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one from whom He desires to hear? Do I understand that God wants me to be content with having my needs met?

1 **God satisfies the righteous desires of all** — *Psalm 145:14 The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down. 15 The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. 16 Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.*

Even if I go through hard times, what is the Lord capable of doing for me?

What hard times did God bring me through that I can praise Him for?

2 **I am heard by God even when times are difficult** — *Psalm 81:7 Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee; I answered thee in the secret place of thunder: I proved thee at the waters of Meribah. Selah.*

Why can I be confident that God hears me when I am going through trouble?

Why does Satan want me to feel that my needs are ignored?

3 **I am to learn to be content** — *1 Timothy 6:8 And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. 9 But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and [into] many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. 10 For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.*

What will be the consequences if I try to fill the void in my life with things?

What steps do I need to take in order to find contentment in the Lord?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 2 Corinthians 12

Evening: Ecclesiastes 4, 5, 6