The Promise of Divine Enablement

The Purpose of This Study: Every believer is painfully aware of personal weaknesses. The statement of the Lord Jesus, "Without Me ye can do nothing" (John 15:5), is often proven to be true in our Christian life. We confess with the Apostle Paul -- "I know what I ought to do -- but I do not seem to have the ability" (Rom. 7). In sharp contrast the Bible exhorts us to "Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might" (Eph. 6:10). And, with Paul we are given the promise by God, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness" (II Cor. 12:9). In these ten lessons we will seek, not only an understanding of the promises of God regarding enablement, but how to claim them by faith. These promises have not been given to us to mock us! We must pray for one another as we study that each of us will be taught by the Blessed Holy Spirit. If we want to we can learn to live with the power of God in our daily life.

<u>Recommendation</u>: Spend at least one-half hour a day studying the Word of God and the lesson. Work hard to make the application of each truth a part of your daily life. Pray for illumination concerning character defects, sins of omission and commission, and giving ground to Satan. Be honest with God and yourself. Accept the truth that the Lord God wants to enable you to live for Him. Victor M. Matthews

Study Outline

Lesson # 1 -- The Explanation of God's Promise Lesson # 2 -- The Promise Regarding the Believer's Salvation Lesson # 3 -- The Promise Regarding the Believer's Assurance Lesson # 4 -- The Promise Regarding the Believer's Confidence Lesson # 5 -- The Promise Regarding the Believer's Growth Lesson # 6 -- The Promise Regarding the Believer's Holiness Lesson # 7 -- The Promise Regarding the Believer's Strength Lesson # 8 -- The Promise Regarding the Believer's Prayer Life Lesson # 9 -- The Promise Regarding the Believer's Victory Lesson # 10 -- The Promise Regarding the Believer's Service