

# Daily Devotional by Dr. Gloria P. Holmes

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## "Gateway to God's Glory in the Midst of the Coronavirus Pandemic"

### "EVERYTHING I NEED"

*"His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness." 2 Peter 1:3 (NIV)*

Unbelievable, is it not? Lord, do I really possess everything I need for life and godliness because of your divine power? If I am a Christian and if I believe God's word, then the promise is true. How does one become a Christian? The answer is found in Romans 10:8-10:

*(8) God's teaching is near you: It is in your mouth and in your heart; that is the teaching of faith that we tell; (9) If you use your mouth to say, "Jesus is Lord, and if you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from death, then you will be saved.*

*(10) We believe with our hearts, and so we are made right with God. And we use our mouths to say that we believe, and so we are saved. (International Children's Bible-New Century Version).*

Yes, believers in God have everything we need. After all, I did read in Psalm 23:1 that *"The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want."* Philippians 4:19 puts it this way: *But my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.* What a magnificent truth to fully grasp! We have everything we need because of our personal relationship with our Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ. This spiritual truth is difficult to comprehend but so important in order for us to live our lives victoriously. When we study the Holy Bible, we really can find scriptures for everything pertaining to life and godliness. I am continually amazed by this fact. Suppose we could really believe that we already have in our possession everything we need for life? Suppose we always lived our lives fully yielded to the Spirit of God? I say "suppose" because life can get very complicated with all our responsibilities, uncertainties and interruptions such as the season we are currently living through. Well, one of my goals is to strive daily to depend on the promises of God's Word and believe that He will meet my every need. When doubt or disbelief arises, what can we do? We can be honest with God and use the words declared in St. Mark 9:24 by the father whose son Jesus healed: *"Lord, I believe; help Thou my unbelief."* I plan to keep pushing all of the "supposes" out of the way.

#### Prayer

Dear Supplier of Every Need:  
Bless me to understand that you are everything I need. You, LORD, are our very great reward. Increase my faith so that I will seek your word to guide me in every aspect of my life. I praise you for your love and peace which passes all understanding.

*How will you respond to today's message?*

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