

MEDITATIONS ON THE TRUE CHRISTIAN LIFE

....*"This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from [always be in] your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful [take heed] to do according to all that is written in it; for THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have success".... Joshua 1:8 NASB*

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* No one who is ever used of God has failed to cross the threshold of obedience. Do not anticipate making spiritual advance if you never expect to cross the threshold. People must obey as well as believe - and not just yield once in obedience, but yield always. Obedience without faith lacks power; but faith without obedience remains mere theory. Please remember always that the principles of living to be found in the Scriptures are basically the twin elements of trust and obey. In the church of God today, there is either a deficiency in faith or a deficiency in obedience. Indeed, all failures in the house of God can be traced ultimately to a deficiency in either one or both of these basic life principles of the spiritual walk.

....*"If you keep [obey] My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full".... John 15:10-11 NASB*

....*"let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith".... Hebrews 12:1-2 NASB*