

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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* The fact that you are deeply interested in the knowledge of God's Word will not of itself nourish your soul. This is the "law of nourishment". It is not the amount of truth that one gathers from God's Word that is important. It is not how interested one is or how successful in studying their Bible. It is not how clearly they see God's truth or how much they grasp at a time that results in the health and growth of their spiritual. Not at all. All this may still leave them very much unsanctified and unspiritual, with very little of the holiness or humility of Jesus. Something else is needed. Jesus said that His meat was to do the will of Him that sent Him. That implies taking a small portion of God's Word, some definite command or duty of the new life in Christ; quietly receiving it into the will and the heart; yielding the whole being to its rule; deciding, in the power of the Spirit, to perform it; and then doing it. This is what it means to "eat" (assimilate) the Word, to take it into our innermost being in such a way that it becomes a constituent part of our very life. A truth or a promise should be handled the same way. What you eat becomes such a part of yourself that you carry it with you wherever you go.

....*"The entrance and unfolding of Your words give light; their unfolding gives understanding [discernment and comprehension]".... Psalms 119:130 The Amplified Translation*