

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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* Sinful ones, if repentant, are to be restored "in a spirit of meekness", and their misdeeds forgotten, even as God forgets our forgiven sins. This warning is necessary because the pride of those who have not failed in the very way the sinful ones have, would love to keep reminding them of their lapse. The reason for this - the consciousness of personal frailty on the part of those who sit to judge - should appeal to all men of sense. It is only the Grace of God that has kept the "judge" from being the criminal! Of course this does not abolish the rightful place of church discipline: it only indicates the spirit in which it must be used.

....*"Do not judge [discern] according to appearance [sense-knowledge], but judge with righteous judgment [by revelation]".... John 7:24 NASB*

....*"for we walk by faith [revelation, Love], not by sight [sense knowledge, outward circumstances]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB*