

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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* Listening to the Word is a great art - perhaps as great as preaching it. If our listeners prepared themselves by prayer as much as our preachers, what a revival we should enjoy! Human hearts are like soil, and their condition determines the result of the sowing far more than the skill of the sower. Meekness ensures a condition of receptivity likely to yield a good harvest. This does not mean a foolish credulity that soaks in every new or strange doctrine. What it does mean is a laying down of all rebellion in spirit, and a readiness to obey at any cost what may be fairly proved to be the "sincere milk of the Word". It also implies a putting away of that foolish pride which refuses to admit that anything more can be learned upon the particular subject at hand.

The victories won by meekness are worth far more than all the doubtful benefits of hastily standing on dignity and asserting the prerogative of office. Probably nothing indicates a ripening of character in Christ more than an obviously meek spirit.

....*"And those sown on the good (well-adapted) soil [good ground] are the ones who hear the Word and receive and accept and welcome it and bear fruit - some thirty times as much as was sown, some sixty times as much, and some [even] a hundred times as much".... Mark 4:20 The Amplified Translation*