

## 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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\* There was no other reason that Christ gave his commandments except that they should be obeyed. The mere accumulation only darkens and hardens, and the final result will be some kind of pleasure in the exercise of Bible study which makes us unfit for the Holy Spirit to teach.

....*"If ye know these things, blessed are ye if ye do them..." John 13:17*

....*"If ye love Me keep My commandments, and the Father will send you the Comforter..." John 14:15*

....*"He that hath My commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth Me, and he shall be loved by My Father..." John 14:21*

....*"If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatsoever ye will, and it shall be done unto you..." John 15:7*

....*"If ye keep My commandments, ye shall abide in My love..." John 15:10*

....*"Ye are My friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you..." John 15:14*

Study and compare these passages until the words enter your heart and work their deep conviction in you. Is not the conclusion that keeping Christ's commandments is the indispensable condition of all true spiritual blessing?