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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* Many Christians remain on the "defensive" in their dealings with others, always fearing what others will think of them and how others will assess their words and actions, when in reality the Christian who is abiding in God's love "takes no thought" for the words and actions of others except to "constantly" pray on their behalf that they might enter into the fulness of their inheritance in Christ. One's greatest desire for a brother or a sister in the Lord, regardless of their state, should be this one thing!

...."For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ".... Galatians 1:10 NASB

...."Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you".... Matthew 5:44 NASB

...."Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great".... Matthew 5:10-12 NASB