

## 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*

### December 14th

\* If we desire to know our heart and mind, to know our thoughts whether there is any wicked way, we should not spend time in examining ourselves as to how we "feel" about our own selves; rather we should ask God to examine and search and try us that we may have an accurate knowledge of ourselves. Our self-knowledge comes not by our self-examination but by God examining us in the light of His Word.

....*"Examine me, O LORD, and try [prove] me; Test my mind and my heart. For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes, And I have walked in Your truth. I do not sit with deceitful men, Nor will I go with pretenders. I hate the assembly of evildoers, And I will not sit with the wicked. I shall wash my hands in innocence, And I will go about Your altar, O LORD, That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving And declare all Your wonders. O LORD, I love the habitation of Your house And the place where Your glory dwells"....Psalms 26:2-8 NASB*

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