

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*

January 12th

**"If we love one another, God abideth in us, and His love is perfected in us".... 1 John 4:12*

The first mark of a soul in whom the love of God is to be perfected is keeping his Word. The path of obedience, the loving obedience of the perfect heart, the obedience of a life wholly given up to God's will, is the path the Son opened up into the presence and the love of the Father. It is the only path that leads into perfect love. Love of the brethren is the mark of a soul truly seeking to enter the life of perfect love.

....*"This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you".... John 15:12 NASB*

....*"Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ [which is the law of Love]".... Galatians 6:2 NASB*