

# 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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## RIGHT AND WRONG CONFESSIONS

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\* He is the Vine and I am the branch. As a branch I bear His fruit because the Vine is imparting to me the fullness of His life. I know the reality of this because it has become a part of my very being.

I know I love because He has shed abroad His love in my heart through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5), and I know that His nature in me is love. His love ability has gained the mastery, for now I can love in whatever circumstances I am placed.

I can say with joy, "Sin shall not have dominion over [me]" (Romans 6:14). It can no longer lord itself over me. Circumstances can no longer hold me in bondage and hinder my usefulness in the world. I not only have God's life in me and this great Spirit who raised up Jesus from the dead in me, but I also have the use of Jesus' name. He has given to me a legal right to use it. My confession is that whatever I ask of the Father in His name, He gives to me. He has given me the power of attorney. I am using that power to help men. I am taking Jesus' place now. He is working His own work through me. He is living His own life in me.

Jesus said, "In my name ye shall cast out demons." I am exercising my rights. He said, "In my name ye shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover." My hands become the medium through which His life pours. I am living the abundant life. I know my words are His words. His words broke the power of death, of demons, and healed the sick. They do the same things in my lips. This is my confession. This is my heart expressing itself through words in my lips. Confession is faith's way of expressing itself.