

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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PATIENCE

* Patience is like the petals of a rose unfolding. It is silent. It does not complain about its own slowness nor chide another for theirs. It is able to wait, for it knows that time is as important as speed. It knows that there is often much speed in the Spirit while there is slowness in the flesh. It knows there is a divine clock that has wings where man's clock has hands. It is aware of God's perfect timing even though it cannot tell the hour. It penetrates the wall of silence and has faith that God is indeed working even though it does not hear the chiming of the passing hours. Yes, Patience is another child of Love; for it is Love that waits, knowing all is well and all WILL be well, because God loves and cares. Patience can wait because Patience knows that God is Love, and Love is timeless, and Love is loving while Patience is waiting.

....*"cultivate faithfulness [and, indeed, every other fruit of the spirit]".... Psalm 37:3 NASB*

....*"the fruit [forces] of the [recreated] spirit are Love: joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control".... Galatians 5:22-23 NASB*