

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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* The spirit *[inner man]* sinking or being *[remaining]* submerged is largely due to a "turning in" on one's self. It may be induced by a possessiveness over all the experiences that one has had or by an intrusion of the power of darkness or by a self-centeredness in prayer and worship. When anyone's spirit is tilted inward instead of outward the power of God is at once severed and the spirit will soon be "surrounded" by the soul in darkness - and, thus, they unknowingly come to dwell in a sensuous world *[through a continued reliance upon sense knowledge and perception]* where their spirit is drowned in *[overwhelmed by]* the soul.

....*"Watch over your heart [inner man, spirit] with ALL diligence, for from it flow the springs of life. Put away from you a deceitful mouth and put devious speech far from you".... Proverbs 4:23-24 NASB*