## 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 20th

...."Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation

\* Proverbs 3:5-6 is simply a command to trust the Father [and a revelation of His Word/Will] with ALL of our heart [spirit] and, in doing so, refuse to trust in our "own" reasoning and logic - a reasoning and logic that is based on "outward circumstances" and "past experiences" in the natural realm. As we trust in Him by acknowledging Him and HIS Wisdom in, again, ALL of our ways He THEN is able to direct our paths perfectly in The power of the Holy Spirit.

...."But I say, walk by the spirit [from the position of the spirit being in a position of predominance {ascendency} over the soul and body - thus, influenced directly by the Holy Spirit], and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh [senses]. For the flesh [sense knowledge and perception] sets its desire against the spirit [inner man], and the spirit [inner man] against the flesh [senses]; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please".... Galatians 5:16-17 NASB