

# **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 FRUIT OF THE RECREATED SPIRIT**

**[part 3 of 8]**

### **LOVE**

Christianity is love in our daily contact with people. It is my acting as Jesus would in my place.

1 John 4:78 "Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God; and every one that loveth is begotten of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love."

Jesus brought a now kind of love. He demonstrated it in His daily walk.

If He had control of one, love would dominate in all that he said and did. It would be the Father actually taking us over, living His own life through us. The Holy Spirit's real ministry is building the Father's nature into us. If we were doers; of love, we could never be failures. We would never injure anyone knowingly. It would eliminate selfishness from our conduct. It would make us Jesus-like in our thinking, planning and doing.

There are no broken homes where love rules. There are no broken hearts and wrecked lives.

This new kind of love brings Him on the scene, making Him at one with us in all that we are and do. We have caught a glimpse of the Big Four of the Fruits of the Spirit. There are, into, other fruits of the spirit, but I am convinced that they grow out of love. They are a part of the Father's love nature imparted to us in the New Creation. Let love do its perfect work in your life. Measure all ambitions with this yardstick of love. Plan your life with the love nature of God dominating it.

