

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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"I AM THE WAY"

[part 5 of 8]

* Here is the secret of prayer.

We have utterly failed to grasp the significance of the heart hunger of the Father. He longs for our companionship.

John 14:23 gives us an illustration: "Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my word: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him."

Does your heart grasp it?

Jesus said: "The Father and I will come and make our home with you."

He is no longer in the Holy of Holies.

The sin problem has been settled.

Man has received Eternal Life, has become His very child.

Now His great heart of love says, "I want to come and make My home with you."

Can you see what lies back of this?

There has been a restored righteousness.

Man has become Righteous.

He can stand in the Father's Presence without the sense of guilt, condemnation or inferiority; and on the basis of this righteousness man has Fellowship.

This is the object, the heart-reason for the entire Redemptive Program.

What would Relationship mean without Fellowship?

God could make man His son, but if that son didn't have fellowship with the Father, then there is no joy for the heart of either.

Fellowship really means "drinking out of the same cup."

It was like our old fashioned communion table where the pastor or elders passed a cup and each one of us took a sip of the wine.

That was a type of communion.

Now the Father has called us into communion with His Son.

We drink together.