

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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WHAT ETERNAL LIFE DOES

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One Of The Most Outstanding Features of Eternal Life

* 1 John 5:4, 5: "Whatsoever is begotten of God overcometh the world." The overcomer belongs to the twice-born class. When one knows that he has God's Nature, knows his privileges in Christ, knows the authority of the Name of Jesus, knows that God's strength is his, and that God's ability and wisdom are his, he cannot be a failure.

No matter what the opposition or the circumstances may be, he rises above them all.

Perhaps one of the most outstanding features of Eternal Life is that it permits us to go into the Father's presence at any time with the same freedom that Jesus had.

Hebrews 4:16: "Draw near with boldness unto the throne of grace. The Throne on which Jesus is seated is a Grace Throne. The word, "grace," here means "love gifts." What a beautiful title : the Throne of Love Gifts! I can come into His presence at any time.

In the morning when I awaken in His presence I whisper, "Good morning. Father. Thank you for caring for me and for watching over me during the night. "Good morning, Jesus. It is so beautiful of You to ever live to make intercession for me, and to hold me in the embrace of Your Faith and Love." There is a sweet intimacy between the Father and His children that is shown in Jesus' great High Priestly prayer in John 17:23: "That they may know that thou lovedst them even as

thou lovedst me."

The weakest child has love's privilege granted to him. He may hide from the turmoil of the world in the Throne Room with his Father. No more beautiful thing was ever spoken from the lips of Jesus than the words recorded in John 14:23: "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." There is a sweet, Divine intimacy offered to us. No one can overestimate what it could mean to have the Father and Jesus in the home. What an effect it would have on the children! What an effect it would have upon the father and mother! No cross word would ever be spoken. There would be no bitter arguments.

Love would be the first law of the home.