

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 Faith Walk

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* You remember that in the sixth chapter of Romans the Spirit says, "Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey the desires thereof." Rom. 6:12-13.

Sin reigns in the senses. There is nothing wrong with the physical body, the wrongness lies in the senses gaining control of our bodies and causing us to do the things we should not do. Our spirits are brought into subjection to the senses when the members of our bodies (governed by the senses) gain control. Your conscience is the voice of your human spirit, or the recreated spirit. As the spirit is educated in the Word, the conscience (or voice) becomes more and more authoritative.

I have come to believe that if one fellowships with the Word, under the illumination of the Holy Spirit, that after a bit the human spirit can become a perfect guide. What we have called the "hunch" is simply our spirit speaking to us. The mind of the spirit is in fellowship with God. The Word is the food and life of the spirit. If we walk in love, the spirit has perfect freedom to guide us. You understand that faith and love both come from the recreated human spirit. Faith grows as we practice love. As we practice love the Father becomes more and more real to us. The Word becomes more and more precious. Its hidden assets are revealed to us.