

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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ETERNAL LIFE GIVES LOVE

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* How beautiful is this Way, this New and Living Way, that Jesus opened up! It is the Love Way, the way of blessing and comfort and joy. We have become one with Jesus. Can't you hear Him say, "I am the Vine and ye are the branches. I am the Love Vine, and I am bearing Love fruit through you." In Galatians 5:22 He speaks of the fruit of the spirit: "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control."

This is not the Holy Spirit He is speaking of, but the recreated human spirit. The Holy Spirit only bears fruit through the recreated spirits. The first fruit that grows on that recreated branch is Love. We are hearing Love fruit, Love deeds, Love words, and Love prayers. We are taking over the infirmities of the weak as our, own. We are bearing their burdens. We are carrying their overloads. We are buying clothes for them if they are in need. We are meeting their needs. We are ministering to them. It is Love's opportunity, Love's way of living. "Love thinketh no evil. Love seeketh not its own. Love never fails."