

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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SEEING YOURSELF IN THE WORD

[part 1 of 3]

* It can be difficult to get used to God's estimation of us—not a theological estimation, but the estimation given to us by His diagnosis in the Bible—the infallible Word of God.

We are accustomed to thinking of ourselves in the world's language as inferior, unrighteous, weak, or failures. And the world will not let us confess anything else.

When we confess that we are redeemed, reconciled, and the righteousness of God, and that God is our Healer and the strength of our lives, the senses rise in rebellion, saying, "No, that takes you out of our class. You are weak. You are a failure. You have to depend upon the arm of flesh." You will not believe that anyone can live any other way.