

# **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 VALUE OF CONFESSION**

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\* There is always a danger of a Mental Assent confession. Mental Assent recognizes the truthfulness of the Word but never acts upon it. Its confession is, "Oh, yes, there is healing in the Word. There is salvation and deliverance in the Word, but..."

On the other hand, faith joyfully confesses its victory. Its joy is a celebration; it is a triumph over the witnesses of the senses.

Faith gives a sense of security, of absolute assurance, of quietness. When this breaks forth in confession, it becomes a reality.

The heart must be rooted and grounded in the Word, and in love.

"So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed" (Acts 19:20).

Faith is simply the Word prevailing over sense evidence.

Acts 20:32 gives us a striking illustration: "And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

It is the Word that establishes; it is the Word that builds. It is the Word of His grace that builds faith into the heart of the believer.