

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 SECRET OF SUCCESS

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* The lordship of Christ means the lordship of the Word. That solves every problem because the Word covers every issue of life. The Word is final to you. "My God shall supply every need of yours." (See Philippians 4:19.)

You stop worrying. All is thanksgiving now. You are out of the wilderness, out of the fear and bondage of the yesterdays and tomorrows. He is now the protector of your life. If He says He is the strength of your life, then you know that your body is strong enough to do anything that He wishes.

You are no longer fearful. You are not afraid of diseases or weakness or sickness or lack of ability, for He has become your strength. He is your ability for every emergency. What a burden rolls from the heart when Jesus Christ becomes your ability. Now you can say, "I have ability for anything. I have strength to do anything He wishes."

"I can do all things in [Him] who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13 nkjv).

What a fearless outlook this is. The lordship of Jesus means the lordship of Love. "The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost" (Romans 5:5). The old bitterness and hardness leaves the voice and the eyes.

You walk in love. You are not afraid of any temptation, any situation, or any trial, for your Lord is at hand. That means that you have a protector, a shield. No disease can lay hold upon your body. You have passed out of the realm of weakness and failure, into the realm of strength and victory.