

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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SUCCESS IS WITHIN YOUR REACH

* Success is a God-made thing, available to every one of His children. There is no need for failure and no place for it in the purposes of God. There is strength for your physical body and for your mind. He is the strength of your life. That includes the whole man: strength of will, strength of mind, strength of body.

You have no right to be a weakling in the presence of God, who has offered His ability to you.

And such trust have we through Christ to God-ward: not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God. (2 Corinthians 3:4–5)

God's sufficiency is available. It is not something that you have to go up to heaven to get. You don't have to go to a Bible school or college. You have it right there with you now. God's sufficiency is wrapped up in Christ, and you have Christ.

All that is necessary is that you take advantage of what you have. You may say, "My Father, I am depending upon your sufficiency in Christ to meet this crisis now."

Jesus was made unto us wisdom from God. Wisdom is the most vital thing to each one of us. You may gain vast stores of knowledge, but if you do not have wisdom, you will only waste your knowledge. Just as a foolish man wastes a fortune that his father has made and turned over to him, you can squander the knowledge that you have acquired in riotous living or by throwing it away.

Find out what you are fitted for, then go to it and prepare yourself. Make up

your mind that you are going to win. If it is to be a soul-winner, be one of the best the world ever knew. If it is to be a contractor, a carpenter, a mechanic, or a teacher, climb to the top, because Jesus is your ability—your ladder to reach the highest efficiency.