

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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HIGHER LEVEL LIVING

* Go on to higher level living in the kingdom of God. Believe you are what God says you are. Think that way. Talk that way. Act that way. Train yourself to live on the level of what is written in God's Word about you.

Do not permit your thoughts, your words, or your actions to contradict what God says about you.

Although you may not master the secret of the positive confession of God's Word in a day, or even a week, you will learn it as you continue to walk in it faithfully.

Jesus commanded us to "have faith in God" (Mark 11:22)—or to "have the God kind of faith." Then we are told that "faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17). After you hear the Word, then it begins to possess your heart and mouth as Paul says, "The word is...even in thy mouth, and in thy heart" (Romans 10:8).

When a sinner is converted, first, he believes on the Lord Jesus Christ and that God raised Him from the dead; then his confession is made unto salvation. (See Romans 10:10.)

God fulfills all His promises the same way.

First: You hear the promise—that creates faith.

Second: You believe that promise.

Third: You confess that promise; you talk it; your overflowing heart

confesses the Word of promise in gladness and assurance.

Fourth: You act accordingly, and God delights to make it good.

So meditate on the Word of God and all that it has to say for every aspect of your life. As the Word becomes a part of your heart, it will set you free from fear and anxiety and build you up in bold Bible living. Then the abundance of your heart will supply the words of your mouth automatically. Your confession is really a natural overflow of what springs from your innermost being...your heart.

Now, with the truth of God's Word held deep in your heart and springing from your lips, you can freely discover for yourself the wonder of your own bold words!