

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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PRAYER AND THE CHURCH

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* Here are some facts that will help you to begin to build your own faith life.

The Word is yours. It is as though there was no other person in the world but you, and this Revelation had been given especially to you; you can say, "It is mine. No one has a better right to it than I have. Every promise is mine. Every statement of fact is mine."

When He said, "Whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you," you can say, "He was talking to me."

"He is my Father; I am His child. This is His message to me to help me in my earth walk. Jn. 15:7 was given by the Master from the Father to me for He said, 'The words that I speak are not mine, but the Father is speaking through me.'

"Consequently it is the Father who said, 'If ye abide in Christ, and His words abide in you, ask whatsoever ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein am I glorified, that ye bear much fruit.' This is prayer fruit. It is going to be borne by one of the branches, and I am that branch."

When your heart can speak like this, then you know that when you approach the throne of Grace there is a willing ear, listening to you, that whatever you ask (because the Word is living in you) you will receive.

Do you understand what that means? A lover has written you a letter. It is not written to anyone else. It is too sacred for any other eyes to see. That is your letter. That is your lover writing to you.

God is love and He has written to you the book called the Bible. Jesus came to unveil love, and the revelation of love is given to us in the Word.

Jesus now has spoken a love message to you. He says, "If ye abide in me." If you are a New Creation, you certainly do abide in Him. His words abide in you just as that lover's words would abide in your heart.

You go over that lover's words again and again. He has asked you to become his companion for life. How sacred is that letter. It is love's own message to your heart. Love has spoken to you.

Love says, "If ye abide in me, and my words have found their place in you, you can ask what you will, and I will see that you get it."