

# 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

**[part 9 of 11]**

### \* The Holy Spirit Is Yours

The Holy Spirit belongs to you.

Luke 11:13: "How much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?" Only sons and daughters will ever ask Him.

You are His child. You have received His very nature. You are as really His child as was Jesus when He walked in Galilee.

Then you have a right to the Spirit. You can ask Him to come in and make His home in your body; as surely as you ask Him, so surely will He come in, because "No Word from God is void of an answer." The Word of God is very sacred to Him.

Jeremiah 1:12: "I watch over my Word to perform it."

This is His message to you. It is the lover again speaking to His beloved and saying, "Do you wish the Holy Spirit to make His home in your body? If you do, just invite Him in, for He is standing at the door awaiting your invitation. If you ask Him in, He will enter, then guide you into all the reality of the finished work wrought by Jesus."

More than that, you can confidently say, "His Righteousness is mine for He was made unto me Righteousness. I have become, through the New Birth, the very Righteousness of God in Christ.

My Righteousness is just as good as Jesus' Righteousness because it is Jesus' Righteousness. It is just as good as Paul, or Peter, or John had. No one has a better Righteousness than I." When I realize that, faith is no longer a problem.

The Word is mine. The Holy Spirit is mine. Jesus is mine. God is my own Father. Their Righteousness is my Righteousness. I stand complete in their completeness.

"I am a New Creation, created in Christ Jesus. All the rights and privileges of a child are mine. I did not have to ask for them. They were conferred upon me. When I became His child, these things were a part of the New Creation so I enter into my rights.