

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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SOWING SEEDS INTO THE KINGDOM

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Pulling Thorns

* “And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, and the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful. And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.” (Mark 4: 18-20)

When the Word was sown among thorns, the thorns sprang up and choked it. The thorns were already there, which tells us we need to do some thorn pulling.

If the thorns in your heart choke out the Word of God concerning prosperity, then you must get rid of the thorns. Get rid of those ideas which cause you to believe, “Maybe it’s not God’s will for me to prosper in a particular area.”

Meditate on God’s Word concerning prosperity in the particular area you have a need. Get rid of the thorns, dig up the stones, then allow God’s Word to take root in your heart.

Matthew 13:23 describes the man who received the seed into the good ground as one who hears the Word and understands it. Only one planting survived and brought forth fruit: the soil (heart) that received the seed.

In other words, that soil was prepared; it had no thorns or stones in it. The sower is sowing words. Jesus said the soil that these words are sown into is the heart of man or the human spirit. The heart is the production center. It is the soil

that will produce what you plant.

The sower sows the seed of the Word of God. You are a sower. You sow God's Word into your heart by speaking His Word.