

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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SELFISHNESS IS ABSORBED IN LOVE

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* When pure Truth is combined with pure Love men can be the men they were created to be without having to dominate out of insecurity.

This is nothing but lust [*the desire for things that are apart from God*] - which is the lowest depth to which love fall because of our sin..

With true Love, men become true men and women can be the women they were created to be, because the Love of God has replaced their fear.

Love will never manipulate or try to control out of insecurity, because Love casts out ALL fear. The very place where relationships can be the most corrupted is also where they can be the most fulfilling, after Redemption has worked in them.

True Love is a taste of Heaven, and lust is the Enemy's perversion of the Glory of Heaven.

To the degree that you are free from lust on earth, to that degree you will begin to experience Heaven

There is no "lust" in divine Love - "lust" being defined as the excessive [*compulsive*] desire for things that are apart from the Will of the Father.

....*"Love..... does not seek its own".... 1 Corinthians 13:4a,5b NASB*