

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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AFFIRMATION

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Some Facts about Affirmations

* An affirmation is a statement of fact, or a supposed fact. Faith and unbelief are built out of affirmations. The affirmation of a doubt builds unbelief. An affirmation of faith builds strength to believe more.

When you affirm that the Word of God cannot be broken, you affirm that the Word and God are one, that when you trust in the Word you are trusting in God the Father.

You affirm to your own heart that behind the Word is the throne of God, that the integrity of God is interwoven into the pattern of His Word.

Abraham counted that God was able to make good all that He promised. God did make good on His promise to Abraham. The amazing thing is that He took a man one hundred years old and renewed his body, making it young again. He took a woman ninety years old and made her young, beautiful, and so attractive that a king fell in love with her. She gave birth to a beautiful boy after she was ninety years old. It was not Sarah's faith; it was Abraham's faith that made this woman young.

Doubt was a part of her life. She voiced her unbelief in a statement, and the angel heard her and reprimanded her for it (Genesis 18:12–15). She retreated in fear from the angel, as unbelief always makes us retreat.