

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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You Are a Faith-Man, a Faith-Woman

[part 1 of 4]

* You can be bold in your Christian life through knowing you are a faith-man, a faith-woman. What a blessing to know for sure that, no matter how you may feel, God says that faith is something you already have. It is a gift from Him!

Never call yourself a doubting Thomas. It was not the doubts of Thomas that honored the Lord. It was the faith of those who took Him at His Word that brought His commendation and divine response. If you talk of being a doubting Thomas, then you close the door to the provisions God has for you in Christ.

“For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith” (Romans 1:17).

“For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus” (Galatians 3:26). Never chide yourself that you don’t have faith. That is totally unscriptural because it’s by faith that you became God’s child. “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God” (Ephesians 2:8).

“God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith” (Romans 12:3). There is no disputing this fact: God has given you the measure of faith. Notice, not just a measure, but the measure. It matters not how small your faith is; quantity of faith is not what is important with Jesus. He declared that faith even as a grain of mustard seed can move a mountain (Matthew 17:20)!

Not only do you have the measure of faith, but you also have the spirit of faith. “We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak” (2 Corinthians

4:13).

This spirit of faith you have is expressed by believing in your heart and speaking with your mouth.