

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

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Have Your Own Faith Life

* I am not a spiritual hitchhiker, one who depends on others' faith in times of need. I have my own faith life, just as I have my own shoes. When a crisis comes, I do not need to seek someone else to pray the prayer of faith for me; I do my own praying. If sickness strikes, I am ready to be used by God to minister healing in Jesus' name.

“God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith” (Romans 12:3).

I declare this fact: God has given me the measure of faith. God does not classify me as a doubter, an unbeliever. I am a member of the household of faith. I am a faith-man, a faith-woman. I say it often, “Faith is something that I have, for God has given to every Christian the measure of faith.”

“Every one that asketh receiveth” (Matthew 7:8). This is the word of Jesus on the subject. Jesus clearly taught that everyone should do his own asking; everyone should do his own receiving.

“I perceive that God is no respecter of persons” (Acts 10:34). There are no pets of divinity. God is no respecter of persons. The Father has no favorites. There are no lucky people with the Lord. I am just as dear to the Father as any evangelist, pastor, missionary, or teacher. I have just as much righteousness as any other Christian has, for my righteousness is based on what Jesus has done in my stead (2 Corinthians 5:21).

“Continuing instant in prayer” (Romans 12:12). As a result of having my own faith life, I know that I have instant access to God. I do not have to look here or there for someone to pray; I am bold in doing my own praying. “Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you” (John 16:23). I have the right to pray in the name of Jesus to my Father—just as much right as anyone else.

I am taking my place in the believer’s authority. I have ceased being a spiritual hitchhiker. I can contact the Father in the name of Jesus as well as anyone can. The Father loves me as much as any of His children. I am bold in my faith. I pray and expect mighty answers. I tell others that I am praying for them. Courageously, I am God’s channel of blessing to minister healing and help to those in need. I fearlessly cast out demons in Jesus’ name. I dare to speak the Word confidently against all sorts of oppressions. I possess faith in the life-giving Word on my lips.

I have faith in my own faith. It is the faith of God. I have faith in my God.