

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

March 14th

PRAYER

[part 6 of 7]

How to Pray

* John 15:16 "Ye did not choose me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that ye should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide; that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my Name, He may give it you."

Prayer here is addressed to the Father in Jesus' Name. This is divine order.

This statement has enwrapped within it the ability to bring God into our circumstances, into our finances or whatever the need may be in our homes, in our business, or in our nation.

"Whatsoever we shall ask of the Father in my Name, He will give it you."

We are not praying to Jesus. We are praying to the Father in the Name of Jesus.

Jesus really gives us the power of attorney. That means that what Jesus can do, we can do.

That means that Jesus' Name gives us the right to go into His presence and see our prayers answered.

Jesus backs our prayer. He makes it good.

John 16:23-24 "In that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, if ye shall ask anything of the Father, He will give it you in my name. Hitherto ye have asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be made full."

We are to pray to the Father in Jesus' Name.

We can fellowship and talk things over with the Master, but when it comes to prayer based on legal grounds, then it is directed to the Father, in Jesus' Name.

Nothing is impossible here.

We will not ask anything of the Father that is out of His Will if we are walking with Him.

The word "faith" does not occur in this connection.

We had faith to come into the family; now everything that Jesus did belongs to us.

We are taking advantage of it.

We are acting the part of a child of God.

I John 5 :14-15 "And this is the boldness which we have toward Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us: and if we know that He heareth us whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions which we have asked of Him".