

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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CULTIVATING OUR OWN SPIRITS

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* His Spirit, through the Word, has recreated you. You were Born Again through the Word. It is the Spirit that operates through the Word. God makes contact through that Word with your spirit and begins to build into you His Life and Nature. He imparts His Nature to us. That makes us New Creations. Then that Nature begins to dominate us through the Word. Only as the Word dominates us do we develop. The great majority of men and women are failures in life.

Success only comes through your spirit gaining the dominance over your intellect.

I was amazed when I saw this. Wisdom is the paramount need of man. It is spiritual.

You may have all kinds of knowledge; you may have all that our universities can give you, all that travel, reading and experience can give you; but that knowledge is of very little commercial value unless you have wisdom to use what you have. I know men and women who have very limited knowledge, but have much wisdom; and because of that they make a success of life where the man with a great deal of knowledge is a failure. Wisdom does not come from the intellect. It cannot be given to you by any teacher. The schools cannot make you wise. They can give you a vast amount of knowledge if you are willing to study, but they cannot give you the ability to use that knowledge.

Wisdom is a thing of your spirit; and until your spirit gains the ascendancy in you, and dominates your mind, you will never have a great deal of wisdom.