

# 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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\*` It is not your intellect or your body, but your spirit that fellowships the riches of His gracious presence. Your spirit, with God's Nature in it, can fellowship on terms of absolute equality with God Himself. Do you see your limitless possibilities? Someone came to me the other day and said, "In your little book on healing you say that diseases are spiritual." It is true. They could not grasp it. They thought that diseases were either mental or physical. Christian Science says that disease is mental. So Mrs. Eddy became the most outstanding mental healer that the world has ever known. Jesus brings us into contact with spiritual things, not mental. Spiritual things are as real as physical things. They are as real as mental things. Your spirit can reach the point where the things in His Word will become as real to you as Jesus is real to you, as any loved one is real to you.

That can be true. Hear what He said in John 16:13: "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth is come, he shall guide you into all truth; for he shall not speak from himself; but what things soever he shall hear, these shall he speak : and he shall declare unto you the things that are to come." He is to take the things of Jesus and the things of the Father and unveil them to us. I sat by a sick one the other day who had a cancer. I got her mind off the disease and her physical body, and I began to unfold the Word to her as quietly as I could. I held her down to that Word because I knew the Word could heal her. When I went into the room she was filled with fear; she thought that she had to. have that cancer cut out at once or death would come.

I began to deal with her spirit. I did not tell her so. I did not tell her that healing was spiritual. I did not tell her that the cancer was spiritual, and had been manifested in her physical body. I made her see that back yonder God laid that

cancer on Jesus. It was laid upon His Spirit. His Spirit became cancerous with her cancer and the cancers of the world. He was made sin, He was made sick. This woman saw that her cancer was laid on Him just as others have. She lay there; and after a bit she said, "The pain is gone. I am healed." The Word healed her spirit. That healed her mind and her body. We have never given the Word its place in our thinking. The Word is God speaking. The Word takes Jesus' place in life today. The Word living in us, means that it functions in us, acts in us, rules in us. We do the Word.