

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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SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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* "The hidden man of the heart" is the real man. The "inward man" that is being renewed day by day is the real man, the spirit man. This inward man is granted, according to the riches of the Father's glory, strength and ability through the Holy Spirit.

This strength and ability is given so that Christ in the Word may dwell in that recreated spirit to the end that "he being rooted and grounded in love" may be strong to grasp the fullness of his redemption, the reality of his righteousness, and the sense of mastery over his enemies. Your human spirit is united with Deity, as Deity was united with humanity, in Christ. Now your spirit can grasp John 15:5 "I am the vine; ye are the branches.

The Vine is a Divine Human Being; the branches are human Divine beings. God was Incarnate in the flesh in the person of Christ. We are Incarnate in the spirit in Christ. We are "partakers of the Divine Nature." We are actual members of the Body of Christ.

Our spirits are joined with one another so that the Body becomes one.