

# 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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\* You remember in the sixth chapter of Romans the Spirit says

"Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey the desires thereof." Romans 6:12,13.

Sin reigns in the senses. There is nothing wrong with the physical body. The wrong is in the senses gaining control of our minds and causing us to do the things that we should not do. Our spirits are brought into subjection to the senses when members of the body that are governed by the senses gain control. Your conscience is the voice of your recreated spirit.

As the spirit is educated in the Word the conscience or the spirit's voice becomes more and more authoritative. I have come to believe that if one fellowships with the Word under the illumination of the Holy Spirit, after a bit our human spirits can become perfect guides.

What we have called the "hunch" is simply our spirits speaking to us. I have found that women have discernment of spirit more readily than do men. Men are living largely in the business world, in the realm where the senses dominate. In the business world, in the professional world, and in the daily work in factories and shops Sense Knowledge dominates.

The woman lives a more secluded life in the home. As she meditates in the Word and fellowships with the Father, she receives more and more of the mind of the spirit. "For the mind of the senses is death (ruled by Spiritual Death) but the mind of the spirit that is ruled by Eternal Life is at peace because the mind of the senses is enmity against God." Romans 8:6.

The mind of the spirit can fellowship with God. The Word is the food and life of the recreated spirit. If we walk in love the spirit has perfect freedom to guide us. You can understand that faith and love both come from the recreated human spirit. Faith grows as we practice love. As we practice love the Father becomes more and more real to us.

The Word becomes more and more precious. Its hidden secrets are revealed to us.