

## 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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\* *.... "and be not fashioned according to this age: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God".... Romans 12:2*

As soon as a man is recreated (born-again), the Heavenly Father begins the beautiful process of renewing their mind. Up until this time these minds of ours have been "dominated" by the senses, so that all the knowledge that we have has been "sense-knowledge". This mind is going to be renewed by the Holy Spirit, and by our meditation in the Word and practicing of the Word, until it is in perfect fellowship with our recreated spirit and with the Word. Few believers have a "renewed mind".

Consequently, only a few of them ever get in the deep things of God, and their "prayer life" seldom becomes a reality. Only a few of them know the riches of God's grace. 1 Corinthians 2:10-13 tells how the Spirit searches all things even the deep things of God, so that we may know the things that were freely given to us by God. "Which things also we speak, not in words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Spirit alone can give." The renewed mind, coming into this deep, rich fellowship with the Father through the Word, is able to appreciate and understand the wealth of the redemptive work that was wrought in Christ.