

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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* The "New Birth" and righteousness are to one end; that we may enjoy the sweetest fellowship with the Father and with the Son. Fellowship is the parent of real faith. If you find someone whose faith is weak, you may know that their fellowship with God has been broken, or it is of a low type. This "broken fellowship" does not break one's relationship with God, but it mars it and robs that relationship of its richest blessings and benefits. All low grade faith comes from a low grade of fellowship.

Most Christians have lost their fellowship and are putting "duty" in the place of it. Broken fellowship with God is one of the saddest facts of human experience. Joy cannot be made full without full fellowship (1 John 1:3-4). God is light, and as long as you are in fellowship with Him, you are in the light. But the instant your fellowship is broken you go into the dark (1 John:5-6)."But he that hateth his brother is in the darkness, and walketh in the darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because the darkness has blinded his eyes"....(1 John 2:11). This man is out of fellowship. They are walking in darkness - they do not know where they are going. How many Christians are like that! They refuse to walk in the light of the Word. That means walking in love. Every step out of love is a step into the dark."If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the Blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin"....(1 John 1:7). As long as we walk in the light, the Blood of Jesus Christ cleanses all the blunders and mistakes that we make.

...."That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full".... 1 John 1:3-4 NASB