

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 true prayer life brings those who pray into vital contact with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This vital contact has certain spiritual reactions that are of inestimable value to the life of the Church. It is not just "saying prayers", but meeting God and getting His mind for the day, His strength, His quietness, and His love.

Every man and woman in connection with the Church who is not spending time in prayer will be a "neutralizing" force within the Church. They have a tendency to lower the spiritual temperature of everyone in close contact with them. They carry a certain coldness and are an "inert" body. A congregation cannot be built up spiritually without prayer as the foundation. "Numbers" can be drawn through personal work or by eloquence, but to build up a real spiritual body, is only possible through prayer. And this will need much wise teaching on the part of the ministry.

....*"pray without ceasing [remain in constant contact with God]".... 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NASB*