

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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* One should never trust the great issues of their life to another's faith. They should have faith of their own. Faith that can meet any crisis that will come. Your case is vital to you. It may not be vital to this other party to whose faith you look. They may have troubles that are unsolved, inward struggles that have never been settled. Their faith may be at a "low ebb" when you appeal to them for aid. It is vitally important to you that you that you have your own faith to lean on in the hard places.

Everyone should build their own faith-life. I find that the majority of people float on "carelessly" until they come to a dangerous place. They are sick, or some loved one is sick, some financial or heart problem confronts them that may affect their entire future. Then they frantically hunt for someone who can cry and sob and quote scriptures in what they call their "prayer" and it is of no avail because there is no faith back of it. If there was faith there, there would be no crying and no sobbing. There would be a rejoicing because they would know that whatever they asked of the Father in Jesus' name, He will do it.

....*"In that day you will not question Me about anything. Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask the Father for anything in My name, He will give it to you. Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be made full".... John 16:23-24 NASB*

....*"But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways".... James 1:5-8 NASB*