

## 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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\* O, what power has the pure love of Jesus, unmixed with any selfish gain or love! Should they not all be called "mercenary" who are always seeking consolations? Are they not rather proved lovers of themselves than of Christ, who are always thinking of their own advantages and gain? Where shall be found one who is willing to serve God for nothing?

....*"but we have renounced the things hidden because of shame, not walking in craftiness or adulterating the word of God, but by the manifestation of truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.... For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake".... 2 Corinthians 4:2, 5 NASB*