

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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CHRIST MADE UNTO US WISDOM

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....*"by His [the Father's] doing you are IN Christ Jesus, Who became to us [past tense] wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption"....* *1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB*

Called Into Fellowship With His Son

* What a thrill would come to the heart if the Master should call us suddenly into counsel with Himself and the Father. That is really what He has done. He had turned the work of Redeeming the world over into our hands, and now He is asking us to fellowship Him in this work. The instant that these facts become realities, failure is an impossibility. At once you have the consciousness of being taken out of the realm where failure dominates your life, and you come up into another realm where success is the only thing that you can think about.

You become a conqueror, a victor, an overcomer immediately in your own mind.

1 Corinthians 1:9

"God is faithful, through whom ye were called into the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord."

Everyone of us has the call to participate with Him in this realm of life. Success in the business world is a relative term, but in the spiritual realm there is only one meaning. It has taken some of us a long time to know that knowledge alone cannot put one over . . . simple knowledge is not enough. You must know how to use your knowledge to make it pay dividends. You must have knowledge;

but more important, you must have wisdom to use that knowledge.

Multitudes have knowledge and yet are failures. Above all your striving for knowledge, remember this fact: unless you learn how to use what you know, that knowledge simply clutters the mind. It is the ability to transform that knowledge into something, that has commercial value. I was talking with one the other day who has several degrees from different schools and universities, but he has no ability to use his knowledge.

Experience is very valuable, but unless one has wisdom to use the knowledge that is accumulated in his experience, it has no value. We should be very thankful for all the knowledge that we have and can get, but with the knowledge there must come the ability to utilize that knowledge.