

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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* Be watchful and diligent in the service of God, and often reflect: "why have you come here? And why have you abandoned the world? Was it not that you might live for God and become a spiritual man? Therefore be ardent for progress, because you will soon receive the reward for your labours, and then neither fear nor the sorrow which produces death shall come within your borders anymore. You will labour a little now, and you will find great rest, yea everlasting joy. And if you continue ardent and faithful in what you do, God, beyond doubt, will be faithful in rewarding you. You must hold fast the hope that you will reach the "crown", but you must not "lay hold" of worldly security lest you grow slothful and lift it up.

....*"But without faith [love and obedience] it is impossible to please and be satisfactory to Him. For whoever would come near to God must [necessarily] believe that God exists and that He is the rewarder of those who earnestly and diligently seek Him [out]".... Hebrews 11:6 The Amplified Translation*