

## 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 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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\* A theological seminary which aims mainly at the culture of the intellect, and sends out learned men and women who lack the endowment of power from on high, is a snare and a stumbling block to the Church.

I have often been surprised at the judgement men form in regard to the prospective usefulness of young men preparing for the ministry. If a young man is a good scholar, a fine writer, and stands high in intellectual culture, they have strong hopes for him, even though they must know in many such cases that these young men cannot pray - that they have no unction, no power in prayer, no spirit of wrestling, of agonizing and prevailing with God. Yet they are expecting them because of their culture, to make their mark in the ministry, and be highly useful. For my part, I expect no such thing of this class of men. I have infinitely more hope for the usefulness of a man, who at any cost, will keep up daily fellowship with God; who is yearning for and struggling after the highest possible spiritual attainment; who will not live without daily prevalence in prayer and being clothed with power from on high.

....*"I [Jesus] am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high".... Luke 24:49 NASB*