

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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* Faith itself is an active and not a passive state. A "passive" holiness is impossible and absurd. Let no one say that when we exhort people to trust wholly in Christ we teach that anyone should be or can be passive in receiving and co-operating with the Divine influence within. O that it could be understood that the whole of spiritual life that is in any man is received direct from the Holy Spirit by faith, as the branch receives its life from the vine! Away with the "religion of resolutions"! It is a snare of death. Away with the "effort" to make the life holy while the heart has not in it the love of God! O that we would learn to look directly at Christ through the Gospel, and so embrace Him by an act of loving trust as to involve a "universal" agreement with His state of mind. This and this alone, is sanctification.

...."we have the mind of Christ [the Messiah] and do hold the thoughts [feelings and purposes] of His heart".... 1 Corinthians 2:16b The Amplified Translation