

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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* The spirit of a man must dictate his "desires" not the soul or the body. For if one's desires are dictated by the soul and body [*the flesh*] they shall be "unrighteous" in nature and based only on the gratification of oneself, without any regard for God's Will. On the other hand, the "desires" impressed upon the spirit of a man by the Holy Spirit, through prayer and constant fellowship with God, shall be "righteous" in nature, and as these desires are continually acted upon, in other words, as one orders their entire life in and through these righteous [*godly*] desires, they shall attain to the fulness of their calling and shall constantly be, both in God's sight and in the sight of man, a most holy "sign and wonder".

.... "But I say, walk and live [*habitually*] in the [*Holy*] Spirit [*responsive to and controlled and guided by the Spirit*]; then you will certainly not gratify the cravings and desires of the flesh (of human nature without God). For the desires of the flesh are opposed to the [*Holy*] Spirit, and the [*desires of the*] Spirit are opposed to the flesh (godless human nature); for these are antagonistic to each other [*continually withstanding and in conflict with each other*], so that you are not free but are prevented from doing what you desire to do".... Galatians 5:16-17
The Amplified Translation

.... "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish [*desire*], and it will be done for you".... John 15:7 NASB