

## 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 more proud anyone is in themselves, the more impatient they become at the smallest instant of it in other people. We must be so much an enemy of pride that we never spare it in ourselves and never look for it in others. Hating pride does one no good unless they hate to harbor any degree of it in their own heart. One can have no greater sign of a more confirmed pride than when they "think" that they are humble enough. Anyone who "thinks" they love God enough, shows themselves to be an entire stranger to that holy passion; similarly, anyone who thinks they have humility enough, shows that they are barely a beginner in the practice of true humility.

....*"For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh".... Romans 7:18 NASB*

....*"God is opposed to the proud [self-reliant], but gives grace to the humble. Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.... 1 Peter 5:5b-7 NASB*