

## 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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\* Careless speaking is a vicious habit. When one realizes that words are the "coin" of their kingdom, and that their words can be a cursing influence or a blessing, they will learn to value the gift of speech. Control your tongue, or it will control you. You will often hear men say, "I speak my mind". That is well if you have a "renewed" mind, but if your mind is "poisoned", it is not good. An idle word spoken may fall into the soil of someone's heart and poison their whole life. What a blessing good conversation is and what a curse its opposite. Make your tongue a blessing, never a curse! A person is judged by their speech.

....*"But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment. "For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned".... Matthew 12:36-37 NASB*

....*"Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace to those who hear".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB*