

### **WORDS FOR MEDITATION (8) (2015-3-18 WED)**

- 1) Philippians 3:13 When you worry about your past, you are focusing on things that have passed into eternity, never again to take place. When you worry about your past, you are focused on those things which are behind. Just as the driver of a car cannot maintain control of his vehicle to go forward if he is looking backwards, you cannot advance forward in your Father's plan if you look in a rear-view mirror toward your past.
- 2) Revelation 1:4-5; 1 John 1:9; Hebrews 8:10-12 What sins have you committed that are more powerful than the blood of Jesus? Why do you think God will choose to remember what He has promised not to recall?
- 3) Ephesians 6:14 The breastplate of righteousness is not about getting saved. It is about guarding your heart with the righteousness of your new nature and not allowing anything in that contradicts the nature of God.
- 4) Colossians 1:12-14 If you don't know the difference between the things of darkness and the things of light (the Kingdom) you can live in bondage all your life. The things of darkness are not just sin, but everything related to the Genesis 3 fall, sin nature and corruption.
- 5) Colossians 3:1-3 Your present lifestyle is a result of habits. You do not know how to live a married life until you get married. It takes time and adjustment to the other person before you arrived at a place of mutual cohabitation. Until Bible meditation, worship, & prayer become a habit, they will be a difficult discipline in your life.
- 6) 2 Corinthians 5:17 If you dismiss a problem by saying something like, "Well, that just runs in our family," you are accommodating and enabling a character deficiency that can be conquered through Christ and His nature in you.
- 7) John 6:1-13 Will you give Jesus your lunch? (He will take what you have, multiply it, and leave you with more than you had at the start.)