THE FUEL OF PRAYER

"In his law doth he meditate day and night" (Ps. 1:2).

"The very best in the Bible and the very best in Christianity is only derived through quiet meditation." —Griffith Thomas

"It is not the bee's touching on the flowers that gathers the honey, but her abiding for a time upon them, and drawing out the sweet. It is not he that reads most, but he that meditates most on divine truth, that will prove the choicest, strongest Christian." —Joseph Hall

"Meditation fits a man for supplication. It provides thought-fuel for the flame of prayer." —Charles Spurgeon

"The reason we come away so cold from reading the word is because we do not warm ourselves at the fire of meditation." —Thomas Watson

"The branch of the vine does not worry, and toil, and rush here to seek for sunshine, and there to find rain. No, it rests in union and communion with the vine, and at the right time, and in the right way, is the right fruit found on it. Let us so abide in the Lord Jesus." —Hudson Taylor

"Do you often try to meditate quietly? There are things God will show you in meditation that you will not find in the preaching of the Word, or in the assembly of believers." —Andrew Bonar

"It is but right that our hearts should be on God, when the heart of God is so much on us." —Richard Baxter

"The mind grows by what it feeds on." —Josiah Holland

"Meditation is the life of most other duties." —Richard Baxter

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