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Book One[edit] Chap. Kempis gives the example of an anxious man who, oscillating between fear and hope and with grief went to the altar and said: What would you do? Do now what you would do then, and you will be very safe. God favors the humble man.. Men only see your face, but it is God who sees your heart. Men judge according to external deeds, but only God can weigh the motives behind them. Do not trust nor lean on a reed that is shaken All flesh is grass, and all its glory shall fade like the flower in the field. Kempis writes that "Grace will always be given to the truly grateful, and what is given to the humble is taken away from the proud. Kempis asks us to be grateful for "every little gift" and we will be worthy to receive greater ones, to consider the least gift as great and the most common as something special. Kempis writes that if we consider the dignity of the giver, no gift will seem unimportant or small. Kempis writes that by ourselves we cannot bear the cross, but if we put our trust in the Lord, He will send us strength from heaven. Book Three, entitled "On Interior Consolation", is the longest among the four books. This book is in the form of a dialogue between Jesus and the disciple. Jesus says that very few turn to God and spirituality, since they are more eager to listen to the world and desires of their flesh than to God. When I make a promise I keep it, and I fulfill whatever I have pledgedâ€”if only you remain faithful Jesus says not to react to a difficulty as if there were no hope of being freed from it. Just as desiring nothing outside you produces internal peace within you, so the internal renunciation of yourself unites you to God. I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Without the Way, there is no going; without the Truth, there is no knowing; without Life, there is no living. I am the Way you are to follow; I am the Truth you are to believe; I am the Life you are to hope for. Shut out the whole world and all its sinful din and sit as a solitary sparrow on a housetop and, in the bitterness of your soul, meditate on your transgressions. It also has been admired by many others, both Catholic and Protestant. John Wesley , the founder of the Methodist movement , listed The Imitation among the works that influenced him at his conversion. General Gordon carried it with him to the battlefield. Vivekananda wrote a preface and a translation of the Imitation in He who has never come under its influence has missed something that would have made him more humble and more ambitious for purity of life. In place of the openhearted readiness of a Catherine of Siena , a subdued and melancholy resignation runs through the book In this way, even the idea of the imitation of Christ does not become the dominant perspective. There is no mention of the mediation of the God-man, of access through Christ, in the Holy Spirit, to the Father. The mystery of the Church, therefore, does not come into view either. The individual is unaware that his love of God can only be fulfilled if it expands into love of neighbor and into the apostolate. All [that] remains is a flight from the world, a world that has not been brought home in Christ".

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