

Christian Mens Breakfast: Imitate Christ

The Christian Mens Breakfast group meets this Saturday and (almost) every other Saturday at a local restaurant in Davie, FL. Call Tom Truex, or use the CONTACT tab at K-Line.ORG to get more information.

Week 2 : our discussion will focus on the Chapters listed below, from *The Imitation of Christ*, by Thomas à Kempis.[1. The dates listed are the dates the chapters were posted online, which also corresponds to the suggested reading plan in the study guide.]

All items listed below are online at ImitateChrist.ORG:

1. Book 1 , Chapter 3 : The Doctrine of Truth (January 9, 2012)
2. Book 1 , Chapter 4 : Prudence in Action (January 12, 2012)

Also Posted this Week at ImitateChrist.ORG:

1. Challoner's Reflections[2. Right Rev. R. Challoner, D.D., V.A., *Imitation of Christ*, Dublin: McGlashan and Gill, 1873] on *The Imitation of Christ* for each of the above chapters.

Discussion Notes:[1. References to days are from the *Imitate Christ Study Guide*]

1. The author of Ecclesiastes says, about the things he had done in his life, "*all was vanity and a chasing after wind.*" Doesn't this life have a purpose? (Day 9)
2. Knowledge vs. actions: "*On the day of judgment, surely, we shall not be asked what we have read but what we have done; not how well we have spoken but how well we have lived.*" (Day 9)

3. *“A man doesn’t know if he is good and virtuous until he has been tried by adversity.”* (Day 11)
4. How do we know when it is best to act quickly; and when it is best to *“consider things carefully and patiently in the light of God’s will?”* (Day 12 & 13)

Footnotes: