

# Week 42 : Imitate Christ, Christian Mens Breakfast

**Week 42 Discussion Notes:[1. References to days are from the *Imitate Christ Study Guide*]**

1. In Chapter 56, Kempis discusses Jesus' promise, "*I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.*" (John 14:6) Many people who don't follow Jesus Christ will tell you THEY know the way, the truth – and even have a life – without Christ. What's our response to be? (Days 288 & 289)
2. Kempis wrote in Chapter 56, from Christ's point of view, "*If you wish to reign with Me, carry the Cross with Me. For only the servants of the Cross find the life of blessedness and of true light.*" Does Kempis mean there is value in suffering? If so, do you agree? (Day 290)
3. Are you a fair weather Christian? That is, do you remain firm in your walk with Christ during good times; but fall into doubt and despair when the trouble is unexpected or lasts for a long time? (Day 291)
4. In the God ordained institution of marriage, a man and a woman grow closer in their relationship by both the good things and the bad things in this life. How is our relationship with God the same? (Day 293)

**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](http://K-Line.ORG) to get more information.

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](http://ImitateChrist.ORG):**

1. Book 3 , Chapter 56 : We Ought to Deny Ourselves and Imitate Christ Through Bearing the Cross (October 16, 2012)
2. Book 3 , Chapter 57 : A Man Should Not Be Too Downcast When He Falls Into Defects (October 19, 2012)

**Also Posted this Week at [ImitateChrist.ORG](http://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.

Footnotes: