



My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.

I do not see the road ahead of me.

I cannot know for certain where it will end.

Nor do I really know myself, and  
the fact that I think that I am following your will  
does not mean that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please you  
does in fact pleases you.

And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.

I hope that I will never do anything  
apart from that desire.

And I know that if I do this,  
you will lead me by the right road though I may  
know nothing about it.

Therefore, will I trust you always  
though I may seem to be lost  
and in the shadow of death.

I will not fear, for you are ever with me,  
and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Amen.

Prayer by Thomas Merton, Thoughts in Solitude

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