

A WORSHIP MINUTE

(A Prayer by Thomas Merton)

*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
The fact that I think I am following your will
Does not mean that I actually am.
But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please 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.*