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A Summary of *The Spiritual Life*

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Temptation

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Vain Hopes

CHRIST:

MY CHILD, some men depend too much on human help or earthly remedies. They forget that every earthly thing is in My hands, and without Me nothing is of any help. Worldly men trust mainly in their own talents and possessions, or in the power and help of their friends.

2. Money, health, reputation, friends, admiration, superiority over others, these things are not really as valuable as they seem.

3. I am the treasure which brings peace and everlasting joy. When you have Me, you have the one treasure which can not be taken from you. Holds on to me by faith and loyalty. Do not depend too much on human beings or earthly helps. Your greatest hope should always in Me.

4. My love for you will help you and save you where human friends fail and earthly things are of no assistance.

THINK:

The man who lives only for what this life can offer him, is due to face great disappointment and bitter self-reproach. The things he depends on are short-lived. When his earthly life is over, he will see what a fool he is. Jesus alone give the unbounded love and joy which the human heart craves, but the worldly man will find that he has lost Jesus.

PRAY:

My Jesus, in You I place my hopes and desires. To You I offer all my sorrows, trials, and disappointments. Let me never treasure what can take me away from You, nor desire anything which can keep me from doing Your holy will. No friend nor created thing can take Your place in my life. Stay with me and teach me how to live my life in union with You. Enlighthen me, strengthen me, and correct me, so that I may seek You first and love You above all else. AMEN.