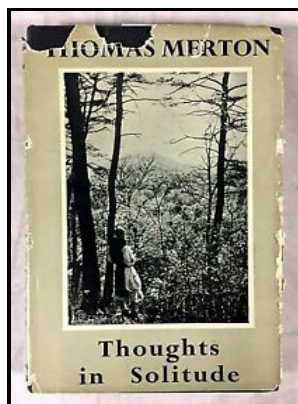


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I do not see the road ahead of me.

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Being alone is a frightening thought for most. Therefore let me not trust in the feelings of my heart.

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Because I'm not a Catholic monk, mostly. This completely exceeded my expectations. They could have reached the Promised Land in a few months if they had travelled directly to it.

## Thomas Merton's Prayer That Anyone Can Pray

Discretion flies from useless risk; but urges us on to take the risks that faith and the grace of God demands of us. Merton's ideas: These are simply thoughts on the contemplative life, fundamental intuitions which seemed, at the time, to have basic importance. So the man who wanders into the desert to be himself must take care that he does not go mad and become the servant of the one who dwells there in a sterile paradise of emptiness and rage.

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How many of us can even find a half hour each day to sit quietly with ourselves, and with God? Discretion is a key aspect of the spiritual life, but laziness and cowardice can mask as discretion. Merton writes beautifully and from a philosophical as well as practical perspective. Therefore we will feel the need of them.

**Thoughts in Solitude by Thomas Merton**

I want the author to both reaffirm and challenge my thoughts basically saying that I'm right but not right enough and then challenge my actions, not based on the fact that they're naughty but rather that my actions don't gel with my revised thoughts.

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