



Maxim in Haiku 43-45

**Form self after Christ.
Be pure and obedient,
most humble and poor.**

*Be, at least in desire, the poorest of people,
the most humble and humbled,
the most pure and obedient, in order to become like
the One who was all that, the divine exemplar
according to whom you should form yourself. Maxim 43*

**Pursue holiness,
dedicating all to God
with simplicity.**

*Never do anything which contradicts
the pursuit of holiness. Maxim 44*

**Live seriously,
Joyful, gentle, courteous.
Show a simple life.**

*Always be serious when you are with others,
but let it be a joyful seriousness,
courteous and full of a gentle
and reserved simplicity. Maxim 45*