

On The Road To Emmaus

One author I enjoy reading is E.M. Bounds. Here is a brief biography. Edward McKendree Bounds was born in Shelbyville, Missouri on August 15, 1835 and died on August 24, 1913.

He was trained as a lawyer but left the practice of law to go to seminary. He was arrested in 1861 for being against slavery. He wrote 9 books on prayer.

Below are just a couple of quotes on prayer from him.

"Our devotions are not measured by the clock, but time is of the essence. The ability to wait, and stay, and press belongs essentially to our intercourse with God." - E. M. Bounds

"Spiritual work is taxing work, and men are loath to do it. Praying, true praying, costs an outlay of serious attention and of time, which flesh and blood do not relish" - E. M. Bounds

"Prayer makes a godly man, and puts within him the mind of Christ, the mind of humility, of self-surrender, of service, of pity, and of prayer. If we really pray, we will become more like God, or else we will quit praying." - E. M. Bounds

In light of the challenges that we are facing today, what place does prayer hold in our lives?

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