

## **On The Road To Emmaus**

### A Christians Prayer

Blessed God,

Ten thousand snares are mine without and within, defend thou me, When sloth and indolence seize me, give me views of heaven; when sinners entice me, give me disrelish of their ways; When sensual pleasures tempt me, purify and refine me; when I desire worldly possessions, help me be rich toward thee; When vanities of the world ensnare me, let me not plunge into new guilt and ruin.

May I remember the dignity of my spiritual release, never be too busy to attend to my soul, never be so engrossed with time that I neglect the things of eternity; thus may I not only live but grow towards thee.

Form my mind to right notions of religion, that I may not judge of grace by wrong conceptions, nor measure my spiritual advances by the efforts of my natural being.

May I seek after an increase of divine love to thee, after unreserved resignation to thy will, after extensive benevolence to my fellow creatures, after patience and fortitude of soul, after a heavenly disposition after a concern that I may please thee in public and private.

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## **A Fellow Disciple**