

On The Road To Emmaus

There was a man by the name of Thomas Watson who lived from 1620 to 1686. He spent his life in England and was a Puritan nonconformist pastor. Here are just some of his quotes on prayer.

“Prayer keeps the heart open to God—but shut to sin”.

“God comes down to us by His Spirit—and we go up to Him by prayer.”

“The tree of promise will not drop its fruit, unless shaken by the hand of prayer.”

“A godly man will as soon live without food, as without prayer.”

“Prayer...delights God’s ear; melts His heart; and opens His hand.”

Lastly, “Fervency in prayer is as fire to incense—it makes it ascend to Heaven as a sweet perfume. To induce believers to pray in faith, let them remember the bountifulness of God. He often exceeds the prayer of His people.

Hannah ask for a son—God gave her not only a son, but a prophet.

Solomon asked for wisdom—God gave him not only wisdom but riches and honor besides.

The woman of Canaan asked but for the life of her child, but Christ not only gave her that—but the life of her soul also!”

Do you recall when God has answered your prayers above and beyond what you ask for? Have you thanked him for His generosity? When did you last praise Him for His abundant grace?

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