

## **On The Road To Emmaus**

In my reading of the Scriptures I came across this verse: *“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.” Colossians 4:2 (ESV).*

I don't know about you but sometimes I think more like a child and ask why. Why am I told to pray? In reflecting on the why, the following reasons came to mind. First, it is the best thing I can do in any difficulty regardless of what the difficulty is. Second it is the key to the promises of God in that it unlocks all of the available riches in Christ Jesus. Third, God has promised to listen when I call out to Him.

The reasons listed above mean that the time spent in prayer is well spent. Or said another way, it means that there no better way to invest my time than to spend it in prayer.

You see our words do not have to be eloquent or big. Our words can come out all mixed up and confused. They can be stammering and simple. God understands regardless of our speech and answers us.

All God asks is that we *“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.”* Are we continuing in prayer?

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