

On The Road To Emmaus

As we walk through life and worship with God's people we come into contact with missionaries. We often do not know them personally and do not know their needs so how can we pray for them?

We can get out the prayer card that we have for them, but wait a minute I can't find it. That is okay, just pray for them by name. First, pray that they would use their time effectively and wisely.

Second, pray that God would anoint their ministry and His glory would be displayed in everything that they say and do. That their ministry would be fruitful for the glory of God.

Third, pray for their health and protection. Many missionaries ministries have been shortened due to health issues and physical opposition.

Fourth, pray that the Lord would protect their minds. The devil uses discouragement, loneliness, feelings of worthlessness to discourage them. The powers of darkness are real and must be resisted.

This is just a starting point that can be used in praying for any missionary regardless of where they are and the ministry they are involved with.

Instead of being focused upon ourselves all the time, we have the choice to focus on others around us. When we do this we will find our perspective begins to change. What have you been focused on lately?

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