

On The Road To Emmaus

In walking through life there are people that we come into contact with who are known for their prayer life. We all appreciate the prayer warriors that we come across. However, a lot of people seem to have the attitude that they could never be like that. You see, we think a life of prayer is only for the "super spiritual" and not for someone like me.

So what is the difference between the "average christian" and a "prayer warrior"? The difference is very simple. The difference is simply the desire to be with God. The psalmist tells us: *"I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning."* (Ps 130:5-6 ESV). *"How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! "" My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God".* (Ps 84:1-2 ESV)

The question for us is not do I want the blessings of God but do I have a desire for God? Do I value God more than anything else in this world? Do I value God more than my family? Do I value God more than my leisure time? Do I value God more than my money and property? Do I value God more than my health?

Oh brothers and sisters, our prayer life is an accurate gauge of our spiritual health and an accurate measure of what we value. What does your prayer life show that you value above all else?

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