

On The Road To Emmaus

Sometimes as we are walking down the road of life we can seem stumped as to what to pray for. Nothing we regard as big is happening in our life. Nothing much seems to be happening in the lives of those we are close to. So below are just a few ideas to help you get started.

We can praise God. First, we can praise God for who He is. Recite the facts of His character. The facts that He is Holy, righteous, just, loving, merciful, powerful and all knowing. There is much more that could be said, these are ideas to get you started. He is a great God-sometime just spend your prayer time praising Him for who He is.

Second, we can praise God for what He has done. Spend a prayer session just praising Him for His gracious works. What are His works? How about starting with your salvation in Jesus Christ. The fact that He sent His only begotten Son to pay the price for your sin and save you. The fact that He has sent His Spirit to live within you and give you wisdom in decision making, power to choose the right course of action and to glorify him. Praise Him for meeting your physical needs. These are just some starting points for this session of praise

Third, pray for your church. Spend a prayer session doing nothing but praying for your local church. Request that God would protect His local body from the attacks of the evil one. Ask God to protect your pastor and the leadership of your church. Ask God to give you and the church a deeper love for Jesus and a heart for God. Ask that God would give the church you attend a deep love for those who are lost and a desire to reach them with the gospel of Jesus Christ. These are just a few ideas to get you started.

Brothers and sisters, we have much to pray for. Prayer is not only an essential part of our worship of God but it is also foundational to our life as a Christian. May we not neglect the great work that we have been given.

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