

## **On The Road To Emmaus**

I having been rereading a book entitled "Working with God Through Prayer" by D. Edmond Hiebert © 1991, Bob Jones University Press, Greenville South Carolina.

This book's main point is that our prayer is our work. When we pray we are actually working together with God in accomplishing His sovereign purposes. The writer goes on to deal with the issue of the fact that we know this is true but we still neglect this work. I do not know why we neglect such a great work, other than an answer suggested is that only in eternity will we see the results of our prayer life.

Here is a poem from chapter four that is worth considering,

There's a holy, high vocation, Needing workers everywhere;  
'Tis the highest form of service, 'Tis the ministry of prayer.

No one need stand idly longing For a place in which to share  
Active service for the Master, There is always room in prayer.

In these days of tribulation Wickedness pervades the air,  
And the battles we engage in Must be won through fervent prayer.

There's no weapon half so mighty As the intercessors bear;  
Nor a broader field of service Than the ministry of prayer.

Do you long to see the millions, Who are perishing today,  
Snatched as brands plucked from the burning? Do you long, yet seldom pray?

Come and join the intercessors! Laurels, then, some day you'll wear;  
For there is no higher service Than the ministry of prayer.

—Annie Lind Woodworth

*D. Edmond Hiebert, Working with God through Prayer (Greenville, SC: BJU Press, 1991), 45.*

Brothers and sisters, we have much work to do in our prayer life. This is the work that we have been given. So the question before us today is, am I faithful?

## **A Fellow Traveler**