

On The Road To Emmaus

A New Year, a time of celebration and renewed optimism. I was reading Psalm 38 and it is about David requesting that the Lord not forsake him. I think this is a prayer we could pray all year long. In *Psalm 38.21* "*Do not forsake me, O LORD! O my God, be not far from me!*"

This is not a negative prayer but rather one we should make our own.

"Do not forsake me" in my joys lest I get caught up in fleeting emotions and forget you.

"Do not forsake me" in your fold so I do not wander away from your safety, keep me safe.

"Do not forsake me" as I receive your gifts, so I do not worship your gifts rather than you the giver of the gifts.

"Do not forsake me" as you feed me from your Word, so I do not consume the false philosophies of this world.

"Do not forsake me" as I walk this road you have placed my feet on because I cannot travel without your guidance.

As we walk this road road to Emmaus let us remember too continually ask God to be with us for His honor and His glory.

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