

On The Road To Emmaus

When walking down this road of life if we belong to God, we will pray. We will pray for many things both material and immaterial. For example we will pray for help with a physical problems such as the relief of pain, the provision of food or money. All these things are material, necessary and good. We also pray for immaterial things that impact our world, such as the Spirit of God to work in someones life to draw them to Christ. We pray for spiritual protection from the devil and the angels that follow him. These requests are immaterial however they have a direct impact on the material world in which we live.

Asking God for help, provision and protection is good, necessary and proper. However, do our prayers ever give praise to God for His Word? I have noted that the psalmist praises God for His Word. Please consider the following verses:

Forever, O Lord, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens (Psalm 119:89 esv)

Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart. (Psalm 119:111 esv)

Seven times a day I praise you for your righteous rules. (Psalm 119:164 esv)

Perhaps, the next time we go to the Lord in prayer, after we have taken our petitions to Him and expressed our thoughts and attitudes about what is taking place in our lives, it might be wise to praise Him for His Word.

Let us be a people who follow the example of the Psalmist, praising God for His life sustaining Word.

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