

On The Road To Emmaus

As we walk down the road of our life we find ourselves so distracted. We find that we desire what this world has. We desire the wealth of this world. We desire the comforts of this world. We desire the pleasures of this world. We desire the health of this world. We desire the provisions of this world. We desire the relationships of this world.

All of these desires are nothing more than distractions. Their purpose is to take our life from us and enslave us. They offer us nothing but a deadly cocktail that is designed to distort our vision and kill our desire for both God and living a godly life.

If we want to overcome these deadly traps, we must live our lives centered in Jesus Christ. Our lives also must be governed by prayer. We must understand that a prayerful life comes from a deep desire to be with God. Let's look at what the Scriptures say: *"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."* Psalm 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." Psalm 84.1-2 (esv)

As you are walking in this world, do you have a deep desire to walk with God? Is your life one marked by prayerfulness? Can you say along with the psalmist: *"My soul longs, yes faints for the courts of the LORD"*? O, may we find our joy in *"the living God"*.

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