

## **On The Road To Emmaus**

As we walk down the road of life we have the need to speak with others but we also have a need to speak with God. In our need to speak we can be very chatty and confusing in the way we express our thoughts to others however our prayers can also turn in to confusing meandering monologues as well.

I know in my few more reflective moments, I sometimes ask the question, why did I say that? That is a question that I use not only in my social life but in my prayer life. Then I come to the conclusion that I talk too much. You might respond, okay I get it that we can say too much to other people but can you really say too much to God?

Please consider the following Scriptures: *“And when you pray, **do not heap up empty phrases** as the Gentiles do, for **they think that they will be heard for their many words**. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.”* Mt 6:7-8. (ESV)

*Guard your steps **when you go to the house of God. To draw near to listen is better than to offer the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they are doing evil.** <sup>2</sup> **Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God,** for God is in heaven and you are on earth. **Therefore let your words be few.** <sup>3</sup> For a dream comes with much business, and a fool’s voice with many words. Ec 5:1-3. (ESV)*

God hears us and asks that we express our prayers to Him simply. When we come before God, do we come to listen and to pray simply?

## **A fellow disciple**