

## **On The Road To Emmaus**

In our daily life we need God. We need Him even when life appears to be going along smoothly. We tend to think that the only time that we need God is when things go differently than what we think they should.

The the Scriptures often speak of our need for God both in times of trouble and in times of blessing. For example the psalmist David calls out to God in Psalm 86.1 (esv), *"Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy."*

Jesus has told us in John 14.13-14 (esv), *"Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it."*

As I reflect on the place of prayer in our daily life a poem came to mind, may be you remember it?

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

I need Thee every hour, stay nearby;  
Temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.

I need Thee every hour, In joy or pain;  
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.

I need Thee every hour, Most Holy One;  
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son!

By: Annie S. Hawks (1835-1918)

Note: Robert Lowry authored the refrain and music that is associated with this poem.

As we go through our daily journey in this life, do we think that we need God every hour? Are we living our lives prayerfully?

## **A Fellow Disciple**