

On The Road To Emmaus

Our daily walk is to be a daily walk of prayer. However, even with a faithful daily walk of prayer it can at times seem quite sterile. What do I mean? We pray and we make our supplications and requests of God. We thank God generically. We praise God generically. You see, when we do not give a specific thank you and praise our become prayers generic and impersonal as if God is known about but not known.

I am struck by how specific the prayers of blessing, thanks and praise are that were recorded for us in the Scriptures. How they recall with specifics the things that God has done. Here are just a few examples:

"I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me." (Psalm 16:7 esv)

"He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake." (Psalm 23:3 esv)

"O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O Lord, with your faithfulness all around you? You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them." (Psalm 89:8-9 esv)

As we walk down the road of life that divine providence has ordained for us, may we not be ungrateful. May we not treat the grace of God that has been demonstrated in our lives as that which is common. Let us remember to praise and thank our Lord for the specific grace that He has shown, given and demonstrated in our lives.

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