

On The Road To Emmaus

As we walk down the road of life there are many difficulties. The latest difficulty is COVID-19. It impacts us all in a different ways. For some it means unemployment and the resulting poverty. For others it has meant sickness that can be debilitating and maybe even death. For others it means isolation and loneliness that seems to never end. For the Church it has meant that we have been unable to gather together in person. It has meant public threats from authorities directed at Churches if they continued to meet. It has meant public shaming for Churches that tried to continue to meet.

We are not yet through this season of plague and pestilence and the road appears to be as treacherous as ever. Jesus spoke into the difficulties of this life and told a parable saying: *"And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart."* (Luke 18:1 ESV).

The Scriptures go on to tell us; *"About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them,"* (Acts 16:25 ESV) *"pray without ceasing,"* (1 Thess 5:17 ESV)

The Apostle Peter tells us: *"The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers."* (1 Pet 4:7 ESV)

As we walk on this path of discipleship we need to maintain an attitude and a lifestyle of prayerfulness. On our walk together how prayerful have we been?

A fellow disciple