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**Directions:** Reflect on the poem below and determine how we can apply elements of a pilgrimage to our prayer journey.

### The Pilgrim

By John Bunyan

Who would true Valour see  
 Let him come hither;  
 One here will Constant  
 be,  
 Come Wind, come  
 Weather.  
 There's no  
*Discouragement*,  
 Shall make him once  
*Relent*,  
 His first avow'd *Intent*,

*To be a Pilgrim.*

Who so beset him round,  
 With dismal *Storys*,  
 Do but themselves  
 Confound;  
 His Strength the *more is*.  
 No *Lyon* can him fright,  
 He'l with a *Gyant* Fight,  
 But he will have a right,  
*To be a Pilgrim.*

*Hobgoblin*, nor foul *Fiend*,  
 Can *daunt* his Spirit:  
 He knows, he *at the end*,  
*Shall Life Inherit*.  
 Then Fancies fly away,  
 He'l fear not what men  
 say,  
 He'l labour Night and  
 Day,  
*To be a Pilgrim.*

What are some challenges the pilgrim will encounter on his or her journey?	What are some challenges you encounter within your prayer life?
Why should you and the pilgrim both work to overcome these challenges?	