

STILL WATERS EMMAUS

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Reflections from Community Spiritual Director—Eddie Suttles

Psalm 133:1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Rom 15:5 Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus:

Rom 15:6 That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we read the passages above, we see the importance of unity among believers. Unity: the quality of being one in spirit and purpose. The blessing of unity is not that we are all the same; we are very much different. We have different jobs, drive different kinds of cars, have different purposes and differences of opinions. Truly almost everything we have and do is different. But when we as believers come together with Jesus Christ as head; then we choose to lay aside our differences for a common purpose and goal. That common goal is Jesus Christ whereby we see people's lives transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. When the body of Christ is in true unity it is as an aroma that becomes an attraction. As we approach our walks may our purpose be united in prayer, in song, and in meditation. Let us lay aside our personal agendas and choose His agenda, Jesus Christ. In *Psalms 133* it is not the geographical location that is important, but the position of unity you create. It is there He commanded the blessing.

DeColores

Walk Dates Fall 2013

Men's Walk #23 October 3-6

Women's Walk # 25 October 10-13

www.emmausdayton.com

Community Lay Director Jack Arnold

Pray for the Pilgrims

Men's Walk # 23

Dave Caprimo

Jack Castelow

Michael Clemmons

Will Commins

Fred Cryer

Mike French

Chad Holtz

Bobby Iacino

Gerry Kleinschmidt

Jeremy Majors

Chuck Martin

Brandon McMillon

Brian Scott

Justin Travis

Ronald Wesley

All of the years that I have been associated with the Still Water's Emmaus Community, I have always been impressed with how many different denominations can come together to function, fellowship, work, and serve as Jesus' hands and feet to serve others. It impresses me that once a pilgrim has completed their walk that they are willing and eager to serve our community in any capacity to pay forward the love that was poured into them while on their 72-hour journey. In saying this, I would like to ask that you attend Candlelight and that our community shows up in force to honor and show our pilgrims how much they are loved. I do not want to give anything away, but you must remember how touched you were when you were at this stage of your walk. I would love to have a church full of community members there in support of our pilgrims.

I would also like to remind you of the importance of our 72-hour prayer vigil, the engine that runs our weekend journey. We have several slots available for both the Men's and Women's walks and ask that you please go to our website, www.emmausdayton.com and sign up to volunteer to pray or to help our awesome kitchen staff serve the meals that are prepared for our pilgrims. More information will be on the back of the newsletter about specific times that you are asked to help.

I would also like to remind you about our ChurchCast communication system that we are now using. Please be sure to read the article in this newsletter for more information or contact us at swemmaus1@gmail.com

I would be remiss if I didn't ask you to pray for our Lay Directors, Graham Dufty and Robin Brown along with the teams that God put together for them. You do not have to sign up to pray in our vigil to lift up every team member and pilgrim each weekend. The Bible tells us to pray without ceasing and that the prayers of a righteous man/woman availeth much, so let's ALL vow to pray as we can, when we can for the next two weekends.

I look forward to seeing you ALL on the mountain.

DeColores,
Jack

Graham Dufty —LD Men's Walk #23

During these last few months, preparing for the walk has brought me to a place of greater focus, a place of a deeper relationship with Christ, and especially a place of greater humility. I am being shown how great God's favor and blessing is as I watch the team come together. It is exciting, but more than that, it is humbling to see how God holds this community in the palm of His hand. We are preparing for the pilgrims and for the weekend walk. We are preparing the camp, the talks, the menu, and the physical arrangements, but the truly exciting part is that God is preparing us in far deeper ways. My relationship with him deepens with each effort toward this walk and I know the team feels this as well. That is why we cannot wait for the "next" walk. We know that when we begin preparation, God prepares as well. We are so happy to step into this unique opportunity to serve because when we serve we are built up, grown, and our relationships deepen. Therefore, I thank God for this amazing ministry. I thank Him for this very close community. In addition, I thank each one of you for standing with me and growing with me in this coming Emmaus Walk. Through prayer, training, and fellowship we are blessed to see, once again, God do an amazing "God thing"! Our God really is an awesome God!

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Graham

Robin Brown LD Women's Walk #25

REJOICE, PRAY, GIVE THANKS!

I have been a part of the Emmaus community since 2007. God has blessed me on this journey and I am excited to share my blessings with others. I am thankful to the community for entrusting me to be the lay director during this Women's Walk #25!

Rejoice, pray, and give thanks. This is my prayer for the team and the pilgrims for this walk. To rejoice always is something with which I have struggled; but God ALWAYS gives us hope and a reason to rise up and pray harder and to give Him thanks, for not only what He has done for us, but also for what He IS DOING, and for what He WILL do in our lives.

I am both humbled and honored to have the opportunity to be God's hands and feet during this Emmaus Walk weekend. God has formed the perfect team for the pilgrims that will be on the walk. I am grateful to be able to lead such an incredible team! Lives will be changed forever during this time on the mountain.

"I am so thankful I live in a world where there are Octobers!"

-L.M. Montgomery

Praising God from whom ALL blessings flow!

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In Jesus Name~

Robin Brown

Community Announcements

Our SW community is now using ChurchCast, a communication technology that allows us to send out announcements and reminders to our subscribing community members via text, email, human voice or text to voice style messages. The Board decided to join with Church Cast to facilitate faster communication within our family. We will utilize Church Cast in the beginning as a means of getting announcements and reminders out to our community members who join. There is a minimal cost of \$5.00 per household per year. If you are interested, there will be forms available for you to fill out on the mountain at Send Off and at each Gathering or you can find the application on our website www.emmausdayton.com



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Pray for the Pilgrims

Women's Walk # 25

Marquita Barker

Jamie Brady

Lorissa Cannon

Kelly Commins

Leslie Cryer

Charlotte Edmondson

Vicky Forbes

Laura Groover

Diana Holcomb

Amy Holtz

Arvetta Iacino

Courtney Johnson

Doris Jordan

Holly Majors

Debbie Mooney

Sue Poole

Brandy Shirley

Angie Stumbo

Jennifer Turner

Amber Murphy

Gay Cooley

Rebecca Stryker

Nancy McGaris