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Reflections from Community Spiritual Director—Eddie Suttles

Mat 17:20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

The scripture above is a very interesting one. This man had brought his son to the disciples asking for help. But the disciples were unable to cast the devil out of the son. So when the father brought him to Jesus he explained that he had brought him to his followers, his disciples, but they were unable to help him. Now take notice, Jesus did not say that the disciples could not help because of a lack of faith, he said you only need faith the size of a mustard seed. Problem was identified as UNBELIEF. Definition for unbelief: lack of belief in God.

Israel was unable to enter the promised land because of unbelief. Not that God had failed to provide, a land, a place, a way. No... they failed to enter because they focused more on the obstacles rather than how great their God is. As sons and daughters of God in the Emmaus community, there will be times when you FEEL like you are reaching out beyond what you are comfortable to do. That is ok; all you need is mustard seed size faith. God will provide the way. What He wants us to do is believe His promises are true. Just do not allow voices to creep in and tell you that you cannot. Unbelief will rob you, as it did the disciples. The hope is Christ in you. So as people come asking for direction in life, don't focus on our lack, focus on His promise.

DeColores

Pastor Eddie Suttles

Walk Dates Spring 2014

Men's Walk #24 April 3-6

Women's Walk # 26 April 24-27

www.emmausdayton.com

Community Lay Director Andrea Sansone

Pray for the Pilgrims

Men's Walk # 24

Ariel Bollant

Steve Brackett

Jonathan Barnwell

Rickey DaSilva

Tim Duncan

David Freels

Phil Gibb

Josh Godby

Mac Godby

Bret Harvey

Johnny Holloway

Paige Hughes

Justin McCosh

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Chadd Nichols

Dewayne Pressley

Frank Shedd

McKinley Stinnett

John Stumbo

Dakota Tumlin

Albert Wells

It is time! The Spring Walks are here! As always, these walks are God's walks and He has a specific plan for each pilgrim who will be on the mountain; however, He would love to include YOU in what He is going to do! As always, we encourage every member of the Emmaus community to cover the weekends, team members and pilgrims in prayer. We still have available time slots for the 72 hour prayer vigil for each walk and you can sign up online. Prayer is the most powerful tool we have to ensure that these are the "best walks ever!" ALL of you can pray right? But most of you can do more! I ask that each of you make every effort to be a part of these weekends. Send-off, Candlelight and Closing are the three major times we want the community to show their support in large numbers. I know everyone has really busy lives, but this is such a unique opportunity to impact the life of another believer. Remember how it impacted you. And if you do not know any of the pilgrims on the list don't let that stop you! We are all family in the Body of Christ. They need to see those "relatives" they don't know too! I promise that you will be blessed! If you have not been up on the mountain for Saturday night dinner in a while, you really need to do your best to come. The more the merrier! You won't regret it, but it just might set a fire in your soul and get you hooked! Only special instructions for Saturday night dinner are for you to wear black bottoms and white tops, the rest is easy! Also, for those of you who can do even more, I encourage you to take the time to come and serve a meal. No training necessary! If you can pour a drink or carry a plate you have all the experience you need. All of the times are listed on the website. You do not have to serve the entire 72 hours to be part of our "team"! Every community member who prays, serves a meal, makes agape, comes to Candlelight or contributes in any way is essential to what makes the Emmaus Walk what it is. It's not about us, it is about them, the pilgrims, and helping them see and feel the love of Jesus. (And we get to share in that love in the process!) I have been so blessed by this community since I have been a part of it and I continue to be blessed every walk, every gathering, and every time I see my Emmaus family. I love each and every one of you and I love the opportunity we have to come together and be an example of the Body of Christ that makes our Heavenly Father proud. Every walk helps to remind us of the goal of Emmaus. We don't want it to be something we can only experience twice a year on that mountain. Our goal is that what we experience on the mountain will spread to our families, our churches, our communities, our nation and our world! Lives will be changed, marriages will be restored, relationships will be mended; and when the world sees what we have, they will be begging us to tell them about Jesus! Dividing lines will disappear and we will stand united as the Bride of Christ waiting for His return! Are you ready? Let's do this! DECOLORES!

Greg Travis —LD Men's Walk #24

I want to thank everyone for your prayers for this upcoming Men's Emmaus Walk #24 and for your continued prayers up to and through the Walk. I know God is already working in my life and those who God has placed on this team as we have been preparing for this weekend on the Mountain. Please continue to lift up the pilgrims in prayer along with each team member and their families during the walk. I am humbled by being allowed to serve as the Lay Director and thankful for all those God has placed around me to help make this a memorable Walk that I pray is truly in line with God's will.

God Bless and DeColores!

Greg Travis

Debbie Rodda LD Women's Walk #26

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Praise, Honor, and Glory to God!

I praise God for The Still Water's Emmaus Family. I thank each one of you for being God's hands and feet in your Church and community. Still Water's Emmaus would not be what it is today without you.

All the praise, honor, and glory go to God for the great work He has already done and is going to do on Women's Walk 26. Ladies will be healed and made whole, relationships will be restored, hearts will be mended, peace will be found in our Maker, and joy will abundantly overflow within our hearts. God has put together an amazing team. They are stepping outside of comfort zones and allowing God to work, and I am so excited to see how He uses each one.

Thank you for your prayers, support, and encouragement for Women's Walk 26.

"If you BELIEVE, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer"

~Matthew 21:22

DeColores!!

Debbie Rodda

Pray for the Pilgrims

Women's Walk # 26

Coming Soon

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. 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

Also, we need more people to help serve in the area of child care. Please contact Luke Hathaway. (423) 280-4977



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