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## Spiritual Thoughts

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### Jesus on the Road to Emmaus

<sup>13</sup> That same day two of Jesus' followers were going to a town named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> They were talking about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and began walking with them, <sup>16</sup> but they were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> Then he said, "What are these things you are talking about while you walk?"

The two followers stopped, looking very sad. <sup>18</sup> The one named Cleopas answered, "Are you the only visitor in Jerusalem who does not know what just happened there?"

<sup>19</sup> Jesus said to them, "What are you talking about?"

They said, "About Jesus of Nazareth. He was a prophet who said and did many powerful things before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup> Our leaders and the leading priests handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we were hoping that he would free Israel. Besides this, it is now the third day since this happened. <sup>22</sup> And today some women among us amazed us. Early this morning they went to the tomb, <sup>23</sup> but they did not find his body there. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels who said that Jesus was alive! <sup>24</sup> So some of our group went to the tomb, too. They found it just as the women said, but they did not see Jesus."

<sup>25</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "You are foolish and slow to believe everything the prophets said. <sup>26</sup> They said that the Christ must suffer these things before he enters his glory." <sup>27</sup> Then starting with what Moses and all the prophets had said about him, Jesus began to explain everything that had been written about himself in the Scriptures.

<sup>28</sup> They came near the town of Emmaus, and Jesus acted as if he were going farther. <sup>29</sup> But they begged him, "Stay with us, because it is late; it is almost night." So he went in to stay with them.

<sup>30</sup> When Jesus was at the table with them, he took some bread, gave thanks, divided it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> And then, they were allowed to recognize Jesus. But when they saw who he was, he disappeared. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "It felt like a fire burning in us when Jesus talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us."

<sup>33</sup> So the two followers got up at once and went back to Jerusalem. There they found the eleven apostles and others gathered. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, "The Lord really has risen from the dead! He showed himself to Simon."

<sup>35</sup> Then the two followers told what had happened on the road and how they recognized Jesus when he divided the bread.

Luke 24:13-35 NCV



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A Message from your Community Lay Director

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I owe all of you an apology. Last gathering I said that you had lost your fire, your love of God, and that all I saw was dying embers. If you read this closely, you will notice that I kept referring to you and left myself out of the fray. What is really sad about this is that all of us on the board had just been brought up short by a board member who still had their fire for the Lord. For the better part of a year, the board has been trying to come to grips with the lack of attendance at gatherings, less participation during walks, and general loss of interest in what we are supposed to be all about – the love of our LORD. For whatever reason, we were concentrating more on the result of this loss, than on what the problem was really all about. I sat there in that meeting talking and listening as we all were praying for some complicated answer to what we perceived was a complicated problem. I don't think that I have ever been so completely wrong before in my life. We were praying and, I for one, was not listening to the answer. I am embarrassed to say that the answer was there all the time. We got caught up in the catch phrases, such as put "Christ back in Christmas" and walked right past the robber victim lying alongside the road. I too had lost my fire, my love of the Lord. I was too busy trying to do what I thought was the way of my Lord, and missed His love in my life completely.

Join me as we think back to our original walks and get infused with the love of our Lord and rekindle that fire. Remember the question that they asked each other on the Emmaus road, "Were not our Hearts burning within us ...". Let's get THAT fire back in our hearts.  
DeColores, Ed Jurkat

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A Note from the Board

It is with sadden hearts that we will not be having another walk this year but this gives plenty of time for you to line up and submit names form walks in 2015. Applications can be located on web site at

<http://www.spfldemmaus.com/>

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## A Word from Men's Sponsorship

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### *Where Have All the Pilgrims Gone?*

I shouldn't start this article with what seems to be a negative question that automatically implies a negative subject. I've been taught that a negative attitude is a tool of the enemy and only causes us to be discouraged and unhappy. But considering that God is just the opposite, that statement must be true, as He is love, He is light, He offers us joy and gives us hope and encouragement!

So, instead of asking, "Where have all the pilgrims gone?" I should ask, "How can I use my God-given joy and excitement to encourage a pilgrim?"

When we sponsor someone on an Emmaus weekend, one of the most important responsibilities we have is to stay in touch with them as they begin their 4<sup>th</sup> days. They are so excited and filled with fire after those three days! But sometimes that fire can die down if it's not fed. It's our job to see that the fire is fed and grows. It doesn't take that much – a phone call or email, an invitation to attend gatherings with you or to volunteer as a willing servant with you on the next weekend walk. If they have small children and cannot attend, why not offer to stay with the kids once in a while so they can attend a Candlelight or serve in the kitchen?

Participating in a Share Group is so important to keeping that fire alive and keeping a close connection to the Emmaus community. If they need help, introduce them to one of our Good Shepherds, Dwight Dobbins or Lynda Swonger Applegate. If no groups are available, offer to help them get a group started and meet with them several times to show them what it's all about.



Helping the pilgrims grow will inspire them to be better leaders, better servants to others, and awesome sponsors for those God leads them to invite. That makes for a stronger community that is bound together to be the voice, hands and feet of the body of Christ. Isn't that what it's all about? DeColores, Kathy Zimmerman, Men's Sponsorship

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## A Note from Music Director



My name is Ben Webster and I attended the Springfield Area Emmaus Men's Walk #41 and sat at the table of Peter..... (CLAP). I am excited and humbled to be serving the community as your new Music Director. Just now settling into the position, I wanted to take a moment this month to introduce myself and my family to you. I am married to Jennifer Webster (who has been my lifeline and shares the same passion for singing for the Lord as I do). Altogether we have 5 amazing kids. Our oldest, Steven, is now starting his senior year at Bowling Green, then there is Allison who is starting her Junior year at Ohio State (GO BUCKS), Austin who is a senior at Greenon High School, Jenna who is a Freshman at Shawnee High School and Michael who is starting his 4<sup>th</sup> grade year in the Shawnee School District. Needless to say, God has blessed us with an awesome family and some really great kids! Jennifer and I both understand what it means to lead "busy" lives, but have also been able to set some priorities in our lives, and most of those priorities revolve around music. We love to sing praises to our Lord and have had many a night around our piano in the living room in which we've been practicing music and ended up in a full-fledged worship service, with just the two of us, when we are praising God!

The Bible tells us in John 4:24, "God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." What does this mean? Sometimes life just isn't easy and as Christians we need to remember that we are created by our Lord Jesus Christ to worship him by our actions and by our mouths. Which means our worship must be genuine. It is not a "show" that we put on so others can see how "Holy" we are, how well we can sing the harmonies of the song currently being sung or how loud we can sing each song. Worship is a lifestyle. It never ends. It goes with us each and every day that we are alive.

My personal challenge as your Community Music Director, is to encourage worship being a lifestyle. This is not just something that we do on Sundays at our local church or at our once a month Emmaus Gatherings, this is a way of life. Have you ever found yourself just singing to God, a song stuck in your head while waiting in line at the bank, driving across town, or standing in line at the grocery? Yes? That's what I want to hear! There are a couple of ways that I would like to promote that over the next couple of months. First of all, I would like to see an Emmaus Praise Band form. If you play an instrument or sing in a praise team, please feel free to contact me. I envision a Praise Band made up of Emmaus Community Members, that practice from time to time and will lead music at the Gatherings. I am also looking for special music such as soloist, groups, and praise bands, anything that will help to fire up this community for God.



Music has always been a very strong part of the Emmaus Community, and I would like to see it become a stronghold again! If you are interested in playing or singing in a Praise Band, or sharing your Love for the Lord via special music during one of our gatherings.....Feel free to get with me at any gathering, or contact me on my cell at [937-206-3793](tel:937-206-3793).

In God's Love,

Ben Webster, Music Director





Springfield Area Emmaus

September 2014

2014 Gathering Dates start at 7pm

September 14	October 12
November 9	December 14

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*'I do not seek unpopularity as a badge of honor, but sometimes it is the price of leadership and the cost of conviction.'*

*Tony Blair, Prime Minister of Britain*

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*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Have you recently used this prayer!

Sponsors have you talked or seen you pilgrims in their fourth days! Why don't you contact them and bring them to the Gathering September 14 @ 7 pm to worship together with other Brothers and Sisters in their Fourth Days!

