



Owensboro Emmaus

THE WALK

While they were talking and discussing, Jesus Himself
came near and walked with them Luke 24:15



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January is a busy month for most people; keeping resolutions, finishing off the last year, getting ready for the new one, and not getting the Emmaus newsletter out. Sorry for skipping January, but we didn't get the newsletter ready. On with this month's.

Last newsletter, we talked about making resolutions. The dictionary defines a resolution as something that is resolved, and resolved as to reach a decision. In other words, we decide that we are going to do something. We make a promise, either to ourselves or others, that we are going to change something in our lives in a positive way. These promises require some planning. We can't just say we're going to lose weight and have it happen; we have to make plans. Food will have to be cut out and exercise added to our schedules. If we decided to read the Bible more, we'll have to make a plan to set time aside for reading.

All of our planning is wasted if we do not seek God in our planning. Psalm 127:1 tells us that unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. That means that God must have a part, or even the best laid plan will not work.

Now, why should we spend time asking God for help? What happens if we don't get the answer we're wanting? Why should we trust that God wants the best for us? Well, that has a pretty simple answer. In Jeremiah 29, God is telling His children that they will be restored from the trouble they are facing. In verse 11, we read, "For I know the plans I have for you" this is the Lord's declaration "plans for your welfare, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." In other words, God has a really good plan for His children, and that includes us. We can be sure that God has a perfect plan for us. That is a really good reason to ask Him for help we make plans.

So, how are your resolution plans going? Did you seek God when you made them? Why not take time to do that now?

Don't forget about the Emmaus Gathering this week, February 15th. It starts at 7pm at Settle Memorial, and is always a great time of worship and fellowship.

The Team Formation meetings for the Spring walks are going on now, and the Walks start on February 28th (Men's) and March 6th (Women's). Please be in prayer for the team members and the Pilgrims.

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