



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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July 4, Independence Day. We know what that day is set aside for, so I won't get into that too much. We have that day to remember our freedom from what was considered by some to be tyranny. How often do we take the time to remember the freedom from sin that Christ has given us.

A sacrifice is required to remove sin, and Christ's crucifixion was that sacrifice. Through His death, we are set free from the bondage of sin. I am not trying to take away from what July 4th means, but since it is Independence Day, let's remember that we are free in many ways.

The Fall Walks will be held in November, but the preparations have already begun. The Lay and Spiritual Directors have been named, and the teams will be chosen in the near future. Last month, we explained a little about how you can help. If you are contacted, please give careful and prayerful consideration to your answer. If you're like me, you may automatically want to turn it down because you have so much to do. However, that isn't the way to do it. We count on weather forecasts, financial analysts, political correspondents and other experts to explain what will happen in the coming days because we can't see into the future. Why not count on God to tell you what really will happen, and how you can help.

Besides being on the actual team, there are several other ways to help. Auxillary teams were mentioned last month, and that is a good way to help if you are unable to work the full weekend. You can also sign the 72 hour prayer chart. This only takes committing to pray for a 30 minute block sometime during the weekend. Each Wednesday before the walk, people are needed to help set up everything and get things ready for the walk. Then, on Sunday, people are needed to put things back the way they were. You will find out more about these things as the walks get closer. Emails will be sent out telling you what you need to know if you'd like to help with anything that was mentioned above. Please take time to consider helping on the upcoming Emmaus Walks.

Don't forget the Monthly Gathering is the third Friday of each month. These are great times of worship and fellowship. It all starts at 7pm at Settles, so please join us if you can.

If you have any ideas for the newsletter, or something you would like to see in it, please let the editor know. We hope this newsletter is valuable to everyone who receives it. Yes, we say that every month, but we really do mean it. For this to be something you want to read, it is going to need to have things that interest you. We don't know what that is unless you tell us. If you want to see something, or if you don't like something, let us know.

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