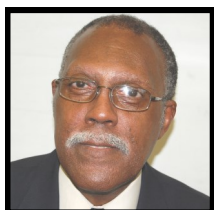


From Our Co-Spiritual Director

PUT THE ROCKS DOWN

JOHN 8:3-12



It is all too easy to focus on the wrongs that others have done, or to be concerned about the negative ways that others do things. Sometimes we want things done in a certain way, and they're not being done. Maybe, if I point out what is not being done my way, I can cause others to notice the problem(?) and fight my battle for me.

In the scripture text above, there was a woman caught in the very act of adultery...red handed! She was brought before Jesus so he could rule on her behavior, in order to trick Him and show how "righteous" the accusers were. Did Jesus rant and rave about how disgusting she was? Did He point out how low her behavior was? Did Jesus even bring up what the problem was? No! He simply told the audience to put the rocks down because they were all sinners. They all had done something that could result in stoning

When we see the mistakes of others, recognize their errors, or see how the person missed the target, we can focus on those negatives, or we can ask, "What would Jesus do?" When we find fault with others, it's so easy to point the finger. Does that show the love of Jesus? What if someone pointed out all of our errors, mistakes, or lapses of memory?

Romans 3:23 says that all of us have sinned, against God and one another, so why not seek to find ways to help others to be pointed to Jesus ("Go and sin no more..."). The Bible tells us that love covers a multitude of sins (mistakes, errors, negatives). 1 Peter 4:8, "Have fervent love for one another, for love will cover a multitude of sins."

If Jesus is all we say He is in our lives, let us follow His model for living, and PUT THE ROCKS DOWN!
With the love of the Savior,

"...He raised Himself up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first."

Ray Harper

Community Co-Spiritual Director ††† ††† †††

Life Recipe

1 c. good thought

3 c. forgiveness

1 c. kind deeds

2 c. well-beaten faults

1 c. consideration for others

Mix thoroughly and add tears of joy and sorrow and sympathy for others. Fold in 4 cups prayers and faith to lighten other ingredients and rise textures to great heights of Christian living. After pouring all this into your daily life, bake well with the heat of human kindness. Serve with a smile.

Words From Our Community Lay Director

The Emmaus Story Luke 24:13-35



This story from the Gospel of Luke relates the story of the risen Christ appearing to two who were walking along the road from Jerusalem to the town of Emmaus on the day following the Crucifixion and Resurrection. This experience depicts the heart and soul of The Upper Room Emmaus movement, which begins with a three-day walk with the Risen Christ, followed by a lifetime of Christian discipleship.

The walk to Emmaus is a precious gift to us--an instrument through which Our Lord can and will work to renew his church. However, this gift bears an obligation for the Emmaus community to sustain it intact in character and spirit--not just in name. The fact that Emmaus exists as a viable, dynamic instrument for personal and church renewal makes it vulnerable to suggestions for change, challenge, and potential decay. As with any Christian experience, there will be subtle temptations to mold and shape it into a ministry and message that satisfies personal desires or views. For Emmaus to survive as a dynamic and continuing renewal experience, it must be cherished, nurtured, protected, and used within its intended context.

The Emmaus community bears the responsibility for assuring the continued identity and integrity of the Walk to Emmaus. The Board of Directors of your community and all team members are responsible to sustain the spirit, character, and dynamics of the Emmaus weekend. (from Sustaining the Spirit, pg. 51)

Don't miss the Gathering June 9th, 2013.. The sign-up sheets will be there for the upcoming Women's Walk # 68 that is on June 20-23rd. Also if you have not been a sponsor or it has been a while since you have sponsored a pilgrim, updated information and sponsorship training will be available before the Gathering at 6:p.m. in the kitchen area downstairs, due to the Men's Walk # 45 reunion in the Choir room.

At 7:00 PM please join us in the sanctuary for our Gathering. Enjoy a time of Praise, Worship and Fellowship.

Serving with you,

Millie <><

Editor's Note: We all owe Millie a hearty thank you for stepping totally out of her comfort zone to become our Community Lay Director for 2012-13. She has dedicated hours upon hours to train and help our Community to abide by our Covenant with the Upper Room. Blessings to You, Millie, we love YOU!

**GOD NEVER ASKS ABOUT
OUR ABILITY
OR OUR INABILITY
— JUST OUR AVAILABILITY!**

"I heard the voice of the Lord saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, HERE AM I; SEND ME."

THE

CORNER

"I was in prison and you visited me..." (Matt 25:36)

At the last Emmaus gathering I was reminded in a graphic way why I work Kairos weekends. I had mentioned to another Kairos brother the upcoming Dayton Women's Kairos weekend, and asked for prayers. He said he would pray, of course. Then he told me that he had attended the first Kairos closing at Dayton and it was marvelous. He then told me of meeting a friend of his who happened to be a Corrections Officer (CO) at Dayton a few days

after the weekend. He told me the CO told him that the next day after the Kairos he witnessed two residents who had been mortal enemies just the week before, skipping down the cell-block, hand-in-hand, singing Christian songs and laughing together like BFFs (Best Friends Forever). The CO's comment to my friend was "Whatever Kairos gave those girls – we need more of it in here".

We all know what those women found during the weekend. They found a closer relationship to their God. They re-connected with their own ability to Love, to laugh, to pray, and to forgive. They also showed to the world an exciting change in their lives. By skipping and singing they demonstrated this not only to that particular CO, but to every other person that witnessed them. That is, for me, the definition of Christian Action. Christian Action is evangelism without preaching.

Please pray for the participants who had attended the following Kairos weekends:

Hocking Correctional #10, May 16-19

Kairos Outside #16, May 17-19

Belmont Correctional #1, May 23-26

Also pray for the upcoming weekend at **Warren Correctional #10, June 6-9.**
 (Pray that both the team members, and the participants, gain a closer relationship to God.)
 Smile today – God loves YOU!



Jeff Montgomery
 Kairos Representative



As we wait upon the Lord, we learn to see things from His perspective,
 move at His pace, and function under His directives.

Waiting times are growing times and learning times.

As we quiet our hearts, we enter His peace; as we sense our weaknesses,
 we receive His strength; as we lay down our will, we hear His calling.

When we mount up, we are being lifted by the wind of His Spirit...

When we move ahead, we are sensitive to His timing...

When we act, we give ourselves only to do the things

He has asked us to do. —Roy Lessin

PILGRIM, CHURCH & SPONSOR LIST

Springfield Women's Walk #68

PILGRIM

Roberta Abbot
 Charlene Adkins
 Rita Beedy
 Shaylynn Bidwell
 Shawn Burdette
 Marie Cornell
 Lisa Crist
 Danette Cunningham
 Lakeisha Davenport
 Terri Dixon
 Stacy Erne
 Ava Eyler
 Dorothy Hansel
 Deb Hicks
 Sandy Kraus
 Wilma Lewis
 Kendall Martin
 Patty McAllister
 Violet McGrath-Addison
 Tami Pelfrey
 Karen Phillips
 Dixie Shumway
 Denise Simms
 Heather Spencer
 Keesha Walker

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Trydstone Missionary Baptist
 First Assenbly of God
 Trinity Missionary Church
 My Church
 Maiden Lane Church of God
 Springfield Vineyard
 Medway UMC
 Lafayette UMC
 Rock Community Church
 Mt Pilgrim Baptist Church
 Grace United Methodist Church
 Forrest Valley Freewill Baptist
 Madison County Vineyard
 Medway UMC
 Emmanuel Promise
 St. Paris UMC
 Rock Comunity Church
 Yellow Springs UMC
 Lighthouse Tabernacle
 Grace Bible Church
 Pleasant Community Ch of God
 Church on Fire
 Mechanicsburg Fellowship
 Riversong
 Mt Pilgrim Baptist Church

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 Richard Cunningham
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 Ginny Brown
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 Joni Nettleingham
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 Lisa Case
 Robert L. Martin
 Libby Hammond
 Susan Herman
 Loretta Daniel
 Sandee McLaughin
 Becky Kauns
 Judy Delledonne
 James Nott
 Verna Reed



Do you know
 a lady who deserves
 to attend
 the Walk to Emmaus?
 Applications are available
 for download from the
 Emmaus web site,
www.spfldemmaus.com



Women's Walk #68 Team Roster

Karen Speas	LD	Perseverance	Sue Neves	MD
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Rev. Carolyn Peacock	ASD	Justifying Grace	Libby Hammond	Log
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Cheryl Jurkat	ALD	Priorities	Jennifer Webster	ATL
Kathy Zimmerman	ALD	Priesthood	Joyce Isley	ATL
Judy Delladonne	ALD	Fourth Day	Lechell Raines	ATL
Sherri DeArmond	TL	Christian Action	Tammy Masters	ATL
Cecilia Swindler	TL	Grow through Study	Paula McHenry	ATL
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Verna Reed	TL	Life in Piety		
Pat Bass	TL	Body of Christ		
Bette Brown	TL	Changing our World		
Janet Schilliger	TL	Discipleship		
Millie Luttrell		Board Representative		

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 AMD—Asst Music Director
 ASD—Asst Spiritual Director
 ATL—Asst Table Leader
 LD—Lay Director
 Log—Logistics
 MD—Music Director
 SD—Spiritual Director

TOP TEN REASONS WE KNOW WE'VE HAD A GREAT WALK

10. Where else can you sleep on such a luxurious mattress?
9. Where else can you have baskets of candy in front of you to entice you every second of the day?
8. Where else can you sing on the way to every meal?
7. Where else can you play with crayons and scissor and paper like you were in grade school again?
6. Where else can you have stereo snoring?
5. Where else can you have outstanding skits done to perfection from obvious months of practice?
4. Where else can you receive so many hugs from so many people who love you?
3. Where else can you sing so many songs to praise God?
2. Where else can you see so many candles lit up to show you "a touch of Heaven"?

**AND THE #1 REASON WE KNOW WE HAD A GREAT WALK —
 WHERE ELSE CAN YOU LEARN OF GOD'S AWESOME POWER AND THE
 SWEET LOVE OF OUR SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST?**

... By Richard and Anna May Hirt

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Give Thanks To God



For the service of those who held Board positions during the 2012-2013 term and for those who continue to serve as assistants to the incoming Board.

Important Dates

2013 Walk Dates

Women's Walk #68—Jun 20-23

Karen Speas, Lay Director

Men's Walk #46—Sep 19-22

Norman Moore, Lay Director

Women's Walk #69—Nov 14-17

Next Gathering

June 9, 2013

Future Dates

July 14, 2013

Aug 11, 2013

Sep 8, 2013

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