

The Windmill's Breeze

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Lay Director



Change, Fear, Action and Words

Greetings my friends. This may come as a shock to some of you, but I am a creature of habit. I do not like to change things up. I like everything to fit nice and neatly into my plans. Recently, some friends acted to change something that I hold very dear to me. While I kinda agreed on why they were doing it, I did not agree with how they did it. Well I was going to show them. Out goes an email that is going to set them straight. This is what I think about your actions and this is how it should have been done.

Proverbs 18:6-7 The words of a fool start fights; do him a favor and gag him. Fools are undone by their big mouths; their souls are crushed by their words.

Boy I wish that someone would have gagged me. My poor choice of words that were going to show them how it should have been done went well beyond that and became a personal attack.

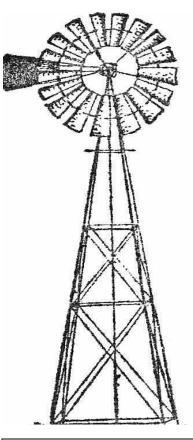
Proverbs 18:21 Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit-your

My poor choice of words turned that fruit of an email into poison. Later that afternoon, after my poison pen had acted, I visited Camp Zephyr (Zephyr is very special to me) and another place that has been my escape at times. It was there that a message came into my heart. That person who you once where, is back. You forgot that you left that ego and attitude at the cross that day. You forgot that you walked away from it and became a better person.

I returned and phoned those who I had hurt. I explained that my fears were driving force behind my email. They reminded me that they also cared about what had to be changed.

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The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. John 3:8



GATHERING SCHEDULE

Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.

Fellowship 6:30 P.M.

Worship 7:30 P.M.

GATHERINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED TILL **FURTHER NOTICE.**



Adrienne Zermeno

Community Spiritual Director

Grace and peace in the strong name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Today I was thinking about Jesus sending his disciples out into the world. Luke tells us "after this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go (10:1)."

The Lord's design for how we are to go out and make a difference in the world is in pairs. This partnership allows us share both the burdens and joys and keeps us accountable to one another and God.

Together we can keep each other focused on Christ and build one another up. We see this collaboration in the early apostolic church as seen in Acts, and it is bearing one another's burdens that Paul advocates for.

On our Emmaus walks we learned that we connect to God through piety, study and action, and other means of grace.

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Prayer Requests

Walk # 70 Weston Brown **Pilgrims**

Walk #71

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I was not alone. They were full of forgiveness. One reminded me of something that I had forgot. GOD HAS THIS!

There are those who believe that social media is the new savior of the world. We can do anything on social media. For me, social media has become a toxic wasteland driving me back to that person of the past. It has been so toxic for me that I cannot enjoy a church service that is broadcast on it. Well now it is time for me to change. As bad as I hate to, I must.

This COVID virus has forced change into our world. Some have responded well to the change, others have not. I for one have not. I have two questions for you today: 1- Do you know someone who is struggling with changes we have been forced to make to deliver God's word to His people? 2- What are you doing about it? Now is the time to act. Reach out to someone who you know is struggling.

I am going to close with a variation of 2 Peter 1:1

I, Danny Denson, am a servant of Jesus Christ. I write this to you whose experience with God is as life changing as mine, all due to our God's straight dealing and the intervention of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Grace and peace to you many times over as you deepen in your experience with God and Jesus, our Master.

Please do not forget how God has changed your life. I did.

De Colores!!!

Danny

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The challenge before us is hard, and we are being asked to do things in a new way. Never more before has the importance of our fourth day accountability groups been so important - those small relationships allow us to share burdens and joys and keep us growing in faith.

We might need creativity and innovation to lead us forward. We are not alone, God is with us and we are here to support one another.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

De Colores!

Pastor Adrienne

Susan Warner Lay Director Walk # 71 October 2021



To all my Emmaus Brothers and Sisters:

Greetings of Joy!

As you all know by now, our course of events has changed. We began the month of June in a sprint and now we are in what seems like a marathon. I thought this Bible verse would be a very good reference to our current Emmaus situation, "and let us run with patience the race that is set before us." Hebrews 12:1. We do have a new race set before us. The Women's Walk # 71 is now scheduled for Oct. 7-10, 2021. If you have not done the math, that is sixteen months away from July 2020.

When I accepted the position of Lay Director for Walk # 71 in November of 2019, I chose 2 Corinthians 5:7" Walk by faith, not by sight", as my Bible verse for the Walk. It meant a lot to me then and it even means more to me now. We must muster up the faith of a mustard seed every day and move forward to move the mountains (all obstacles) set before us.

Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews chapter 11:1-40 speaks about by faith and through faith throughout the entire chapter: Through faith we understand...v.3, By faith Abel...v 4, By faith Enoch...v. 5, By faith Noah... v 6, By faith Abraham... v 8, Through faith, Sara v 11, By faith Isaac...v 20, By faith Jacob...v 21, By faith Joseph...v 22, By faith Moses...v 23-24, By faith he forsook Egypt...v 27, Through faith he kept the Passover...v 28, By faith they passed through the Red Sea...v 29, By faith the walls of Jericho...v 30, By faith the harlot Rahab...v 31, Who through faith subdued kingdoms...v 33, Having obtained a good report, through faith...v 39.

Todd Fuller Lay Director Walk #70 April, 2021



Hello Windmill Emmaus,

We are in a time of constant change! We wonder. We pray. We worry. We love. We look for the good that is to come! The Walk to Emmaus #70 has been officially postponed to 2021. Please remember to pray for the team, the pilgrims, the clergy, our churches, our community, and all of those that know and don't know our Lord and Savior.

According to Webster's Dictionary, the definition of Perseverance is persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success. In Romans 5:3-4, "We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials for we know that they are good for us – they help us learn to be patient. And patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more each time we use it until finally our hope and faith are strong and steady." Let us remember these word as we embark on creating the best walk ever.

We will persevere through all of this. Details about team meetings, schedules and events will be publicized later in regards to Walk #70. May blessings fill your hearts and minds.

De Colores

Todd Fuller

I know God has called me and you to new levels of faith and to run this race with perseverance, And let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season, we shall reap, if we not faint. Galatians: 6-9. I KNOW that walk # 70 and # 71 will come to fruition THROUGH and BY our FAITH. I KNOW we will run and not grow weary. I KNOW we will persevere. I KNOW we will reap the benefits of having the BEST WALK EVER for the 36 pilgrims whom God is calling to this walk!

We had an awesome first meeting on 6-27-2020, even though we were social distancing, sitting only three persons to a table, wearing face masks, and constantly washing our hands and sanitizing everything. I could feel the Holy Spirit in our midst. I could sense the Emmaus Spirit of servanthood in your eyes and through your actions. We were blessed to listen to four awesome talks. We had fun sharing information with our new best friends and seeing and spending time fellowshipping with many of our friends who have become treasures to us over the years. I could already feel us bonding as a team!

I am excited to continue to plan our course of events! I pray that all of "our team" is able to stick together because I really BELIEVE that God started a good work in us and He will carry us through to completion on Oct. 10, 2020!!! I am looking most likely scheduling our team meetings for May 2021, June 2021, August 2021, and September 2021.

I know it will take all of us to keep the Windmill Emmaus Community as strong as it has ever been. We need to devise a way to have Drive-In Gatherings! We need to support our leadership team in the decisions that they have to make for the safety of all. We need to support all of our clergy who devote their time to Emmaus and pray for us and give us godly and wise counsel. We need to lift each other up in prayer and be cognizant of when a brother or sister is struggling! If you are struggling, please reach out to us! I will conclude with the chorus to, Here I am Lord.

Here I am, Lord
Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord
If you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

De Colores! with much Love.

Susan "Doc" Warner Lay Director Walk # 71

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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report	
General Operating Fund	\$ 21,276.36
Scholarship Fund	\$ 3,473.50
Total Funds Available	\$ 17,802.86
Gathering attendance	50-60

If you are unable to attend monthly gatherings but would like to contribute to the financial needs of your Windmill Emmaus Community, donations can be sent to Tricia Denson (treasurer), P. O. Box 26, Beeville, Texas 78104.

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