



"And their eyes were opened and they knew Him"



East Central Indiana Emmaus / Chrysalis Community, Inc.

March 2017 Newsletter

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Website: eci-emmaus.org

Next Community Gathering

What: Rush

When: March 11 & 18, 2017

Time: 7:00pm

**Where: Shiloh Park Shelter
1950 South 350 East
Marion, Indiana 46953**

Come and bring a family member, friend or someone we haven't seen at an Emmaus event in a while.

Bring A SIDE DISH OF FOOD to share and YOUR PURPLE WORSHIP BOOKS!!!!!!!



INFORMATION FROM THE BOARD

Here to Serve

The ECI Emmaus Board is here to assist and serve you, our Community Members. If you have any questions or concerns, please **do not hesitate** to contact any Board Member.

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Your Comments Welcome

Do you have any comments, suggestions, ideas, or articles for the newsletter? If you do, feel free to see me at a gathering or send me an email at **(nightauditscout@yahoo.com)**. I'd love to hear from you.

INFORMATION FROM THE BOARD

NEEDED FOR UPCOMING WALKS

4 PACKAGES OF POSTER BOARD

1 BOTTLE OF ANTI-DIARRHEA

5 BATH MATS

LARGE PLASTIC CUPS

PLASTIC SPOONS

PLASTIC FORKS

**BRING TO THE NEXT GATHERING OR CALL
A BOARD MEMBER TO PICK UP.**

Articles From The Board

Luke 8:8 says, "When he said this he called out, 'Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.'"

How many times a day does a person have someone talk to them while they are doing something like making dinner, watching TV, or reading a book? Does that person really hear what the other person is saying to them or do they only hear part of it and make up the rest in their head of what they think the person said?

Christ was saying in Luke 8:8 that each person should hear/listen with their ears. But, he was also telling us something else. He was saying for us to use what each of the letters in "ears" represent.

E = Eyes. When someone is talking to us, we should use our eyes to focus on the person to let them know we are listening to them. The eye lock is a powerful magnet for connecting with people.

A = Affection. When I sit where that person sits, feel what they feel, and say to myself, "God loves them and I love them too," it makes a difference. As that person is talking, we are to show affection/love so that they will see Christ in us.

R = Reliable. That person should be able to rely on us to not share what he/she says with others. Just like a story I heard once. An inebriated man came stumbling out of a bar and almost knocked down his neighbor, who happened to be walking past.

"Oh, I'm so sorry for you to see me like this," he said.

"Well, I do not know why you should be sorry for me to see you this way, Sam. After all, the Lord sees you now, doesn't He?"

"Yeah," said the drunk, "but, he's not such a blabbermouth like you."

S = Sparing with Advice. People do not seek people to cure them, but to care about them.

Listen to this poem called Listen to the Children:

Take a moment to listen today to what your children are trying to say. Listen today, whatever you do, or they won't be there to listen to you. Listen to their problems, listen to their needs. Praise their smallest triumphs, praise their smallest deeds. Tolerate their chatter, amplify their laughter; find out what is the matter, find out what they are after. But tell them that you love them, every single night, and though you scold them, make sure you hold them, and tell them everything is alright. Take a moment to listen today to what your children are trying to say. Listen today, whatever you do, and they will come back to listen to you.

Ezekiel put all of this in this way in Chapter 3:15. "I came to the exiles who lived at Tel Aviv near the Kebar River. And there, where they were living, I sat among them for seven days—deeply distressed." In essence, Ezekiel is saying that he lived with them, sat with them, felt with them, and wept with them.

Luke 19:47 & 48 said it best. "Every day Jesus taught in the temple....all the people kept listening to him, not wanting to miss a single word."

God listens to every word and so should we.

Emmaus is that way to me at the Walks or the Gatherings. During the Walks, especially the Table, Assistant Table, and Clergy listens to the problems the pilgrims and other Team Members have. They do not try to solve them, but listen and feels with them and for them. At the Gatherings, everyone is there to listen. This is what Christ wants us to do, to listen and feel each other's pain and joy, to be a part of each other as a hand or foot.

Joy Sours

ECl Treasurer and Temporary Newsletter Chairman

ECl Emmaus Women's Walk # 17, Table of Joy

UPCOMING WALKS INFORMATION

ECI EMMAUS MEN'S WALK

WALK LAY DIRECTOR: SCOTT PICHA

MARCH 9, 2017	SEND OFF	6:30PM
MARCH 11, 2017	RUSH	7:00PM
MARCH 11, 2017	CANDLELIGHT	8:00PM
MARCH 12, 2017	CLOSING	4:00PM

ECI EMMAUS WOMEN'S WALK

WALK LAY DIRECTOR: SHERRY ANDERSON

MARCH 16, 2017	SEND OFF	6:30PM
MARCH 18, 2017	RUSH	7:00PM
MARCH 18, 2017	CANDLELIGHT	8:00PM
MARCH 19, 2017	CLOSING	4:00PM

Delight

Delight Yourself In The Lord

By Sylvia Wilson

Looking for a comforter who will give you peace and rest? Looking for instruction that will teach you to be your best?

Looking for the ingredients that you can stir into your soul? Looking for the answers that will reach the young and old?

Looking for a real friendship that is honest, pure, and true? Looking for a support system that will always see you through?

Looking for a fine flavor you have never experienced before? Looking for the right nourishment that you will enjoy more and more?

Looking for the true leader who is a godly role model for you? Looking for a wise mentor who will guide you in all you do?

Looking for the Savior who is the one and only true way? Looking for the answer? Delight Yourself in the Lord Today!!!

Delight

In Scripture

DEUTERONOMY 30:9 THE LORD WILL AGAIN DELIGHT IN YOU AND MAKE YOU PROSPEROUS, JUST AS HE DELIGHTED IN YOUR ANCESTORS.

NEHEMIAH 1:11A LORD, LET YOUR EAR BE ATTENTIVE TO THE PRAYER OF THIS YOUR SERVANT AND TO THE PRAYER OF YOUR SERVANTS WHO DELIGHT IN REVERING YOUR NAME.

PSALM 43:4 THEN I WILL GO TO THE ALTAR OF GOD, TO GOD, MY JOY AND MY DELIGHT. I WILL PRAISE YOU WITH THE LYRE, O GOD, MY GOD.

PSALM 112:1 PRAISE THE LORD! BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD, WHO FIND GREAT DELIGHT IN HIS COMMANDS.

PSALM 119:174 I LONG FOR YOUR SALVATION, LORD, AND YOUR LAW GIVES ME DELIGHT.

ISAIAH 42:1 HERE IS MY SERVANT, WHOM I UPHOLD, MY CHOSEN ONE IN WHOM I DELIGHT; I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT ON HIM, AND HE WILL BRING JUSTICE TO THE NATIONS.

JEREMIAH 9:24 “BUT LET THE ONE WHO BOASTS BOAST ABOUT THIS: THAT THEY HAVE THE UNDERSTANDING TO KNOW ME, THAT I AM THE LORD, WHO EXERCISES KINDNESS, JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS ON EARTH, FOR IN THESE I DELIGHT,” DECLARES THE LORD.

MICAH 7:18 WHO IS A GOD LIKE YOU, WHO PARDONS SIN AND FORGIVES THE TRANSGRESSION OF THE REMNANT OF HIS INHERITANCE? YOU DO NOT STAY ANGRY FOREVER BUT DELIGHT TO SHOW MERCY.

MARK 12:37 DAVID HIMSELF CALLS HIM LORD. HOW THEN CAN HE BE HIS SON? THE LARGE CROWD LISTENED TO HIM WITH DELIGHT.

ROMANS 7:22 FOR IN MY INNER BEING I DELIGHT IN GOD’S LAW.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:6 LOVE DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL BUT REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:10 THAT IS WHY, FOR CHRIST’S SAKE, I DELIGHT IN WEAKNESS, IN INSULTS, IN HARDSHIPS, IN PERSECUTIONS, IN DIFFICULTIES. FOR WHEN I AM WEAK, THEN I AM STRONG.

COLOSSIANS 2:5 FOR THOUGH I AM ABSENT FROM YOU IN BODY, I AM PRESENT WITH YOU IN SPIRIT AND DELIGHT TO SEE HOW DISCIPLINED YOU ARE AND HOW FIRM YOUR FAITH IN CHRIST IS.



I have devoted my energies to the study of the scriptures, observing monastic discipline, and singing the daily services in church; study, teaching, and writing have always been my delight.

(Venerable Bede)

lxquotes.com

Watch this! Look at this! Watch This!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIU1z7T0pAY>

You Are My Delight by Piayachoo

Who said that?

There are two ways of getting out of a trial. One is simply to try to get rid of the trial, and be thankful when it is over. The other is to recognize the trial as a challenge from God to claim a larger blessing than we have ever had, and to hail it with delight as an opportunity of obtaining a larger measure of divine grace.

A. B. Simpson

It's Satan's delight to tell me that once he's got me, he will keep me. But at that moment I can go back to God. And I know that if I confess my sins, God is faithful and just to forgive me.

Alan Redpath

Authority exercised with humility, and obedience accepted with delight are the very lines along which our spirits live.

C. S. Lewis

We want personal consecration. I have heard that word pronounced purse and all consecration, a most excellent pronunciation. He who loves Jesus consecrates to Him all that he has, and feels it a delight that he may lay anything at the feet of Him who laid down his life for us.

Charles Spurgeon

The goal of prayer is the ear of God, a goal that can only be reached by patient and continued and continuous waiting upon Him, pouring out our heart to Him and permitting Him to speak to us. Only by doing so can we expect to know Him, and as we come to know Him better we shall spend more time in His presence and find that presence a constant and ever-increasing delight.

E. M. Bounds

Love is like a beautiful flower which I may not touch, but whose fragrance makes the garden a place of delight just the same.

Helen Keller

UPCOMING DATES

2017

February 28	Board Meeting	6:30pm @ Garden of Gethsemane
March 9	Men's Walk #37 begins	7:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
March 11	RUSH	7:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
March 11	Candlelight	8:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
March 12	Closing	4:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
March 16	Women's Walk #37 begins	7:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
March 18	RUSH	7:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
March 18	Candlelight	8:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
March 19	Closing	4:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
April 4	Board Meeting	6:30pm @ Garden of Gethsemane
April 7	Gathering	6:30pm @ University Christian
May 2	Board Meeting	6:30pm @ Garden of Gethsemane
May 5	Gathering	6:30pm @ Yorktown UMC

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April 12	Men's Walk #38 begins	7:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
April 14	RUSH	7:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
April 14	Candlelight	8:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
April 15	Closing	4:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
April 19	Women's Walk #38 begins	7:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
April 21	RUSH	7:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
April 21	Candlelight	8:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion
April 22	Closing	4:00pm @ Shiloh Park, Marion

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