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Chatter Matters

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Blessing Before Meals

As a reminder to everyone, the following are the words to the "Blessing Before Meals."

"Gathered at this table, Holy Spirit, come!

Fill us with your presence, bind our hearts as one.

Bless this time together; Jesus give us peace.

Come, Lord, be with us, join us as we meet.

Dear Kate,

It's time to begin praying for Dayspring Walks #72 and #73 that will begin in September in addition to the Chrysalis Flights that will take off this June.

Kevin Rackleff, kevinrackleff@yahoo.com , will serve as the Lay Director for Men's Walk #72.

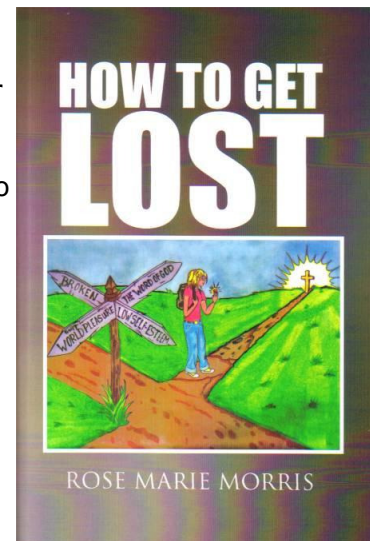
Gloria Dubberly, glopurdub_98@hotmail.com , will serve as the Lay Director for Women's Walk #73.

How to Get Lost

by Rose Marie Morris

How to Get Lost is for young women from pre-teen to senior high and as a support to their female mentors. It is a blend of lesson plan and devotional to attempt to help young women see their worth as God sees them and to let go of trying to please the world. The scriptures are chosen as a quick reference for support when making life decisions. In the fast-paced world of today, it is an attempt to ask pointed questions about how they see themselves, what the world might want them to see and then God's perfect plan for their life. It is encouragement that if they have already chosen the wrong path that it is not too late to turn around.

This was not written to solve all problems, as it is very brief, but to encourage young women to think about the decisions they are making. It was written as a letter from



**Come, Lord, be
with us,
bless this food
we eat."**

a mother's perspective to her daughter and is not meant to replace life's conversations but to encourage mothers and daughters to talk about what is important. If we choose not to talk to our daughters, someone else will.

All the net proceeds go to the Eastside Baptist Church Youth Group in Claxton, Georgia, to help fund camp scholarships (Centrifuge etc) and local projects they do during the summers.

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To God Be the Glory!

To all my Emmaus Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Words can never express my gratitude for all the prayers, encouragement and help I received from you as I walked with the Cross. I was very overwhelmed and humbled by all the love you showed me. Thank you so much.

At the Pio Party I found that I couldn't talk and in the beginning of the journey I wasn't sure I could walk. As I walked up a hill on the first mile, I thought, "Lord what have I got myself into, I've got 249 more miles to go!" But then I looked up into that beautiful blue sky that He created and said, "I know you've called me to do this. Let's go." Doubt never entered my mind again.

Last year, I walked (what now seems a very short 12 miles) with the Cross between Claxton and Glennville on Good Friday. After that walk, someone made the comment that next year I should have twelve disciples with me. But at that time I didn't know if God would call me to walk again, so I couldn't say yes to that. But I knew that if God did call me to walk again, only He could put it on the hearts of those who would join me. Well, God did just that. As I came into Claxton on the first day of my journey God laid it on a brother's heart to carry the Cross. And we walked together. Then towards the end of the day when I was very tired, I looked up and asked God for help. About 5 minutes later God sent me another Emmaus brother. And that's how the whole walk was. Everyday God



provided all my needs and sent just who He wanted for that day to help carry the Cross. As we walked with the Cross, I began to realize that this was what the walk was all about. Although I'm sure that God had many reasons for it, and I know He used it to touch many hearts in ways we will never know here on earth, I know that this walk was a chance for Christian brothers and sisters to come together in unity to boldly proclaim our faith to the world! Unashamed. Someone said after the walk, "Now the real work begins." And he was right. Luke 9:23 says, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must put aside your selfish ambition, shoulder your Cross daily and follow me." That's it. Carrying the Cross didn't end with this walk. Daily we must choose to carry it. But only by His strength can we do it. On this walk I learned that He will help us. I didn't have even one day of training. I wasn't really ready physically. So I know that if God asks you to do it, He will give you everything you need to get it done.

I want you to know that I have never experienced such a time of joy and fellowship as on this walk. Seeing the Body of Christ come together to lift up our Lord and Savior to the world was truly a beautiful thing. It was a blessing I will never forget. God Bless all my Emmaus Brothers and Sisters. To God be the glory!

De Colores,

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Chrysalis Update

We are excited to announce the upcoming Chrysalis Flights! The girls' walk will be June 17th-20th at Tattnall Campground and will be led by Dale Tuttle. The boys' walk will be held June 24th-27th at Tattnall Campground and will be led by Mike Koreckis. We still need willing volunteers to serve in various positions on each flight. Please contact us if you are interested in serving. We are also looking for young people, ages 15-18, to attend the upcoming flights. We know the flights will be a life-changing experience for all involved. Please be in prayer for the flights as well as for young people in attendance. You can contact Dayspring Chrysalis at dayspringchrysalisjourney@gmail.com .



Additionally, Caterpillar and Willing Servant Applications may be found at www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com

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Upcoming Events:

May 1, 2010 Servant Applications are Due for the Fall Walks

**May 6, 2010 6:30pm Dayspring Emmaus Board Meeting
(Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)**

**May 22, 2010 6:30pm Emmaus Gathering
(New Hope United Methodist Church, Statesboro)**

June 3, 2010 6:30pm Dayspring Emmaus Board Meeting
(Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

Note: All Flight Activities are Held at Tattnall Campgrounds

June 17, 2010 8:00pm Girls' Chrysalis Flight Send-Off
Followed by Sponsor's Hour

June 19, 2010 8:00pm Community Gathering
9:00pm Candlelight Ceremony

June 20, 2010 4:00pm Closing of Girls' Chrysalis Flight

June 24, 2010 8:00pm Boys' Chrysalis Flight Send-Off
Followed by Sponsor's Hour

June 26, 2010 6:30pm Emmaus Gathering
(Harmony United Methodist Church, Glennville)

June 26, 2010 8:00pm Community Gathering
9:00pm Candlelight Ceremony

June 27, 2010 4:00pm Closing of Boys' Chrysalis Flight

July 1, 2010 Pilgrim Applications are Due for Fall Walks

July 1, 2010 6:30pm Dayspring Emmaus Board Meeting
(Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

July 24, 2010 6:30pm Emmaus Gathering
(Metter First United Methodist Church, Metter)

August 5, 2010 6:30pm Dayspring Emmaus Board Meeting
(Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

August 28, 2010 6:30pm Emmaus Gathering

(Nevils United Methodist Church, Nevils)

September 2, 2010 6:30pm Dayspring Emmaus Board Meeting
(Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

September 4-6, 2010 Emmaus/Chrysalis by the Sea
(St.Simons Island, GA)

Note: All Walk Activities are Held at Tattnall Campgrounds

September 9, 2010 6:45pm Send-off for Men's Walk #72
Followed by Sponsor's Hour

September 11, 2010 8:00pm Community Gathering
9:00pm Candlelight Ceremony

September 12, 2010 4:00pm Closing of Men's Walk #72

September 16, 2010 6:45pm Send-off for Women's Walk #73
Followed by Sponsor's Hour

September 18, 2010 8:00pm Community Gathering
9:00pm Candlelight Service

September 19, 2010 4:00pm Closing of Women's Walk #73

FRIDAY, September 24, 2010 7:30pm PIO PARTY Gathering
(Tattnall Campgrounds)

October 5, 2010 6:30pm Sustaining the Spirit
(First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

October 7, 2010 6:30pm Dayspring Emmaus Board Meeting
(Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

October 23, 2010 6:30pm Emmaus Gathering
(Brooklet United Methodist Church, Brooklet)

November 1, 2010 Servant Applications are Due for the Spring Walks

November 4, 2010 6:30pm Dayspring Emmaus Board Meeting
(Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

December 2, 2010 6:30pm Dayspring Emmaus Board Meeting
(Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

December 4, 2010 6:30pm Emmaus Christmas Gathering
(Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

January 1, 2011 Pilgrim Applications are Due for Spring Walks

I hope this finds you faithful, well, and happy.

Kate Keith, Communications

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