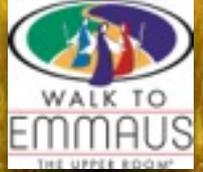


# The Walk to Emmaus

*A three-day journey with Jesus*



## What is it?

The Gospel of Luke relates the story of the risen Christ appearing to two disciples walking the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus. As they walked they shared life's deep concerns until their eyes were opened when Jesus takes bread, blesses and shares it with them. This story provides the basis for the three-day Walk to Emmaus experience which undertakes a fresh examination of Christianity as a daily life-style. It is a highly structured weekend designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christians, and through them, their families, congregations and the world. An Emmaus Walk is a combined effort of lay and clergy people from many different Christian denominations.

## What happens?

The Walk itself is a 72-hour experience that commences on a Thursday evening and ends on a Sunday evening. It is a full, but most enjoyable time, normally spent at a retreat centre. You will live and study together, worship, pray and discuss together. Discussions centre around fifteen talks given by lay and clergy people that present themes of God's grace and how that grace comes alive in the Christian community and the world. You will also discover how authentic Christian living can be more than just a hope, but a living reality in your life. Holy Communion is celebrated daily and God's grace and love will be experienced personally through prayers and acts of loving service from the extended Emmaus Community.

## And after?

Everyone who participates on an Emmaus Walk is encouraged to maintain their life of grace by expanding their own spiritual lives through study and church participation and

also to become more active disciples in the world. All participants are invited to maintain connections with their local Emmaus community for encouragement and support. This is offered through newsletters and regular opportunities to meet together. Opportunities also exist to provide various types of support for future Emmaus Walks.

## Who should go?

Emmaus helps to develop Christians...

- who show leadership potential.
- who wish to strengthen their spiritual lives.
- who may have unanswered questions.
- who understand that being a Christian involves responsibility.
- who are willing to dedicate themselves daily to living for God.
- who have, or potentially have, positions of responsibility in the church and the world.

## Interested?

We warmly invite you to join in a refreshing weekend spent meeting Jesus as he comes to you through other Christians.

### Your sponsor

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