

July
2022

Billings
Walk
To
Emmaus

W2E Times

Important
Dates!

FALL KICK-OFF
September 17,
2022

MEN's W2E, #80
January 19-22, 2023

WOMEN's W2E, #81
January 26-29, 2023

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IT IS TIME

Who will you invite to the 2023 Walk to Emmaus?

Then he said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:37-38



And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written:
"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"
Romans 10:15

Please contact Larry at stoneboat@hotmail.com to request copies of our informational brochures and inspiring testimonies that you can share with your soon-to-be pilgrims.

THOUGHTS FOR SPIRITUAL THINKING

A LITTLE RAIN CAN STRAIGHTEN A FLOWER STEM. ASKING SOMEONE TO THE "WALK" CAN CHANGE A LIFE.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD AND QUIT APPLYING FOR HIS POSITION.

GRACE IS GOD WALKING INTO OUR WORLD WITH A SPARKLE IN HIS EYE AND SAYING, "SIT STILL FOR A BIT. I CAN DO WONDERS WITH THIS MESS OF YOURS."

A BENEFIT OF MATURING THROUGH SUFFERING IS A TENDERNESS NEVER EXPRESSED BEFORE.

GRANDPARENTS DON'T HAVE TO BE SMART; THEY ONLY HAVE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS LIKE WHY DOGS CHASE CATS AND WHY GOD ISN'T MARRIED.

OLD AGE HAS A WAY OF WHITTLING A PERSON DOWN TO THEIR BARE MINIMUM—WHAT IS LEFT IS WHAT WE WERE ALL ALONG.

SOONER OR LATER CHOICES BECOME CONSEQUENCES.

WHAT LIFE DOES TO YOU DEPENDS ON WHAT LIFE FINDS IN YOU. THE SAME SUN THAT HARDENS CLAY MELTS THE ICE.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS A FUNCTION OF NEITHER TIME NOR LEARNING, BUT IT IS A FUNCTION OF OBEDIENCE.

WASH THE WINDOWS See Others in Need

The story is told of a woman who could look out her kitchen window and see her neighbor's laundry drying on the line. But the woman continually complained to her husband about how dingy the neighbor's laundry looked: "Doesn't she know how to get her clothes clean?" But one day she announced, "Finally... our neighbor has learned to do her laundry! I wonder what has changed?" Her husband said, "It may be because I washed the outside of that window yesterday."

Sometimes our own impaired vision causes us to see faults in others. It reminds us of how Paul wrote that we should focus more on the needs of others rather than our own needs. Jesus saw people as they really were. We need to see with the eyes of Jesus. Let my heart be broken by the things that break the heart of God.



ATTITUDE

An elderly grandmother lived with her daughter and grandson. As she grew frail and feeble, instead of being a help around the house, she became a constant trial. She broke plates and cups, lost knives and spilled water.

One day, exasperated because the old woman had broken another precious plate, the daughter sent the grandson to buy his grandmother a wooden plate. The boy hesitated because he knew a wooden plate would humiliate his grandmother. But his mother insisted, so off he went. He returned, bringing not one, but two wooden plates.

"I only asked you to buy one," his mother said. "Didn't you hear me?" "Yes," said the boy. "But I bought the second one so there would be one for you when you get old."



BIBLE TRIVIA (BIBLE FIRSTS)

1. WHO IS THE FIRST PRIEST MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE?

HINT: GENESIS 14:18

2. WHO WERE THE FIRST TWINS?

HINT: GENESIS 25:24-26

3. WHAT IS THE FIRST COLOR MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE?

HINT: GENESIS 1:30

4. WHO BUILT THE FIRST CITY?

HINT: GENESIS 4:17

5. WHO WAS THE FIRST-BORN SON OF DAVID?

HINT: 1 CORINTHIANS 3:1

6. WHO BAKED THE FIRST CAKE?

HINT: GENESIS 18:6

7. WHAT IS THE FIRST BOOK OF THE BIBLE NAMED AFTER A WOMAN?

HINT: ??

8. WHAT WAS THE FIRST MIRACLE PERFORMED BY ELISHA?

HINT: 2 KINGS 2:14

EARN MORE MONEY

A wealthy businessman was horrified to see a fisherman sitting beside his boat, playing with a small child.

“Why aren’t you out fishing?” asked the businessman.

“Because I caught enough fish for one day, replied the fisherman.

“Why don’t you catch some more?”, the businessman inquired.

“What would I do with them?”, the fisherman asked.

“You could earn extra money, said the businessman, “then with the extra money, you could buy a bigger boat, go into deeper waters and catch more fish. Then you would make enough money to buy nylon nets. With the nets, you could catch even more fish and make more money. With that money you could own two boats, maybe three boats. Eventually you could have a whole fleet of boats and be rich like me.”

“Then what would I do?” asked the fisherman.

“Then,” said the businessman, “you could really enjoy life.”

The fisherman looked at the businessman quizzically and asked, “What do you think I am doing now?”



Please mark your calendars for the
W2E Fall Gathering,
Saturday, September 17, at 3:00 p.m.
Watch for details in upcoming newsletters.



A PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord,

It’s me again. Thank you for helping me sleep through the night and waking me up to this beautiful morning. Lord, I pray that you teach me to love my life with each passing day. Fill my heart with joy and gladness and remind me of all the things in my life to be thankful for. When thoughts of negativity begin to fill my mind, please remind me that you love me. Please also remind me that you created me for a purpose. Mold and guide me to your purpose for me, because I trust that your plans for me are better than anything I could ever ask for.

In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen