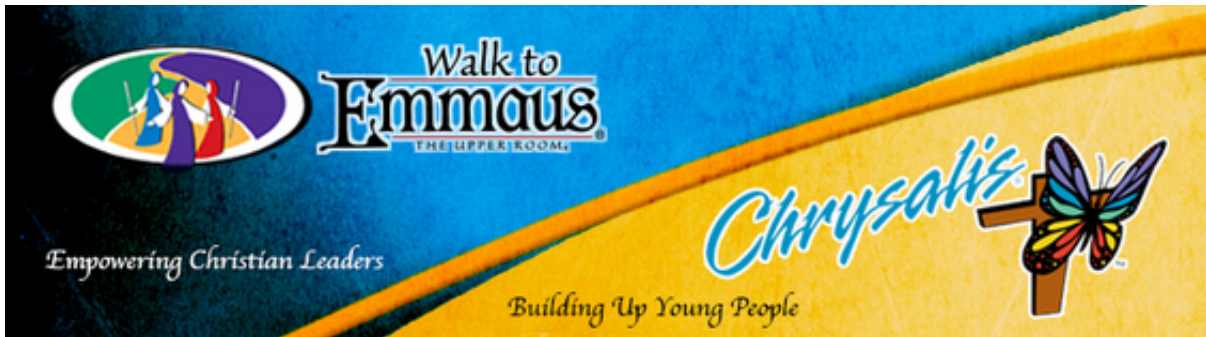


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5 Ways

to Strengthen Your Emmaus/Chrysalis Community in the New Year...

Dear Emmaus/Chrysalis Leader,

Merry Christmas!

Because **YOU** lead and connect Pilgrims and Butterflies around the world, we want to equip you with important information and helpful tips to **share with your community**.

Each quarter, we will share "5 Ways" with you. We ask that you then include "5 Ways" in your community newsletter AND share it with your networks via email, Facebook, Pinterest, Instagram, Twitter, and outlets where your community regularly engages. Let's work together to ensure regular, up-to-date information is delivered to Pilgrims and Butterflies, thus strengthening communities and helping people grow deeper in their walks with Christ.

If you have suggestions or tips that would help other communities, please let us know, and we will share **YOUR** ideas in future "5 Ways."

Grow a Culture of Giving



A strong community helps other communities grow. One way to accomplish this growth is by contributing to The Gift, an initiative that helps Christians throughout the world experience The Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis. Your donations assist emerging communities with start-up needs such as leadership training, program resources, and more.

[Learn more](#) about The Gift.

Share *Loving the World With God* with a New Pilgrim

[Loving the World with God](#) invites Pilgrims and Butterflies to continue their walk by exploring not only the “what” of serving others but also the “why and how” we live as the hands and feet of Christ. **Order a copy by April 30, 2015 and use code LTWG10 to receive a 10% discount off of your purchase of *Loving the World with God*.**



Checklist for Leadership Transition in the New Year

This is the time of year when most Emmaus and Chrysalis Boards transition to new leadership; it’s also one of the busiest times of the year in the local church. [Click here](#) to download a checklist for successful leadership transition.

Check-in with Your Pilgrims and Butterflies

Don’t forget that sponsorship doesn’t end at the close of a Walk to Emmaus or Chrysalis weekend. Whether you’ve been a sponsor in the past 3 months or the past 13 years, **now** is a great time to check-in with your pilgrim or butterfly.

Prayer – Invite them to pray for others on the [Upper Room Living Prayer Center Wall](#).

Study – Refresh their devotional practice with [Fourth Day Forward](#) or [Taking Flight](#).

Action – Inspire them to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world with [Loving the World with God](#) by Rebecca Bruff.



Share Your Fourth Day Story With Others

Emmaus Pilgrims are the hands and feet of Christ for children in Clarksville, Tennessee. As their Emmaus Fourth Day response, Clarksville pilgrims began the [Fuel for Kids](#) program to help hungry children.

What is your Fourth Day story, and how are you sharing it with others?

For more information about how to share your Fourth Day story,

email: EmmausStory@upperroom.org.

Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have GOOD NEWS brought to them!"

Luke 7: 22

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NOTE: You are receiving this email because you are listed as leader in your community in the Emmaus or Chrysalis boardroom. If you are no longer a leader, please have your community update their information.

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