

# WALK TO EMMAUS

"..... two of Jesus' followers were walking to the village Emmaus, seven miles out of Jerusalem. As they walked along, they were talking of Jesus' death, when suddenly Jesus himself came along and joined them and began walking beside them. But they didn't recognize him, for God kept them from it."  
"..... as they sat down to eat, he asked God's blessing on the food and then took a small loaf of bread and broke it and was passing it over to them, when suddenly their eyes were opened and they recognized him."  
Luke 24:13-16 and 24:30-31 (The Living Bible)

Date

Dear

\_\_\_\_\_ will be attending a "Walk to Emmaus" weekend \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

A "Walk to Emmaus" weekend is based upon scripture and is a wonderful time of spiritual enrichment and renewal. The main purpose of the weekend is to foster stronger church and community leaders.

Your name was given to me as being a very important person in \_\_\_\_\_'s life. As his/her sponsor, I am charged with obtaining "love" letters that he/she will receive during the weekend. Think how much it will mean to him/her to receive a **SURPRISE** letter from you during this very special time!

Your letter does not have to be extremely lengthy, although it can be if you so choose. The letter might be written just to tell him/her how much he/she means to you. It could recall special times you have shared together. It could just be a letter of encouragement and support as he/she experiences God's love in a very special way on his/her Emmaus weekend.

Here are a few brief instructions for getting your letter to me so I can see that \_\_\_\_\_ gets it during that weekend:

- 1) Write your letter and place it in a sealed envelope. Write "\_\_\_\_\_" (it is important to include both first and last name) on the front of the envelope. If you are a family member, please put a small "F" in the lower left corner.
- 2) Place the sealed letter in another slightly larger envelope and mail to me at the following address:  
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- 3) If you are local, I would be glad to pick up the letter in person from you.
- 4) **\*\*VERY IMPORTANT\*\*** Please have your letter to me no later than \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
- 4) If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at \_\_\_\_\_.

Words cannot express what my "love" letters meant to me during my "Walk to Emmaus" weekend. I hope you will be able to write to \_\_\_\_\_!

Sincerely,