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Words from your Lay Director

And when you look up into the sky and see the sun, moon, and stars—all the forces of heaven—don't be seduced into worshipping them. The Lord your God gave them to all the peoples of the earth. Deuteronomy 4:19

I got this email and you lovers of the English language might enjoy this: There is a two-letter word that perhaps has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that is 'UP.'

It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP? At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report?

We call UP our friends. And we use it to brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver; we warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and some guys fix UP the old car. At other times the little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses. To be dressed is one thing, but to be dressed UP is special. And this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP. We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night.

We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP! To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4th of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions. If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more. When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out we say it is clearing UP.

When it rains, it wets the earth and often messes things UP.

When it doesn't rain for awhile, things dry UP.

One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP, for now my time is UP, so.....it is time to shut UP!

Before I go, though, let me say that the most important thing to remember about the word UP is found in this scripture:

So when all these things begin to happen, stand and look up, for your salvation is near!" Luke 21:28

Oh and just one more thing:

"Then you will take delight in the Almighty and look up to God. Job 22:26

I hope you all are well and happy and having a good time in the Lord. I am looking forward to our next community at Caprock Canyon . God bless you all! Well I guess my space is all used UP!

DeColores, Debbie Crosby

Community Gathering

-- Sept. 17 --
Caprock Canyon

NO CHILDCARE

Bring your Chair & Flashlight


Board 5:30 PM
Sponsor's Training 6:00 PM
Meal 6:30 PM
Worship 7:30 PM

Bring your favorite dishes. Wear your name tag. Bring your worship book. Come to share in the fun and fellowship!

LIVING WATER BOARD : 5:30 PM.
SPONSOR'S TRAINING will be held at 6:00 PM with Elaine Barrett as leader. The Board invites and urges all new community members and others who have never sponsored a pilgrim, and anyone who has not been through a recent training class to participate. The class will last for 30 minutes. Being a sponsor is one of the most important roles of the Walk To Emmaus. Several areas must be covered in order for the pilgrim to have an exciting and successful walk. Worship begins at 7:30 with praise songs, and closes with communion.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

Sept. 17	Caprock Canyon Quitaque
Oct. 15	First Methodist Hale Center

Call Sue Johnson at 889-3331 to list your church on the schedule. 
E-mail: t6676s@yahoo.com

T.G.I.F. - TODAY GOD IS FIRST

When the Time Comes

God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up *when the time comes.* Matthew 6:34 (MSG)

That last phrase is worthy of your high lighter: *"when the time comes."*
"I don't know what I'll do if my husband dies." You will, *when the time comes.*

"When my children leave the house, I don't think I can take it." It won't be easy, but strength will arrive *when the time comes.*

"I could never lead a church. There is too much I don't know." You may be right. Or you may be wanting to know everything too soon. Could it be that God will reveal answers to you *when the time comes?*

The key is this: Meet today's problems with today's strength. Don't start tackling tomorrow's problems until tomorrow. You do not have tomorrow's strength yet. You simply have enough for today.

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The Old Wicker Basket

The story is told of an old man who lived on a farm in the mountains of eastern Kentucky with his young grandson. Each morning, Grandpa was up early sitting at the kitchen table reading from his old worn-out Bible. His grandson who wanted to be just like him tried to imitate him in any way he could.

One day the grandson asked, 'Papa, I try to read the Bible just like you but I don't understand it, and what I do understand I forget as soon as I close the book. What good does reading the Bible do?' The Grandfather quietly turned from putting coal in the stove and said, 'Take this old wicker coal basket down to the river and bring back a basket of water.'

The boy did as he was told, even though all the water leaked out before he could get back to the house. The grandfather laughed and said, 'You will have to move a little faster next time,' and sent him back to the river with the basket to try again. This time the boy ran faster, but again the old wicker basket was empty before he returned home. Out of breath, he told his grandfather that it was 'impossible to carry water in a basket,' and he went to get a bucket instead. The old man said, 'I don't want a bucket of water; I want a basket of water. You can do this. You're just not trying hard enough,' and he went out the door to watch the boy try again.

At this point, the boy knew it was impossible, but he wanted to show his grandfather that even if he ran as fast as he could, the water would leak out before he got far at all. The boy scooped the water and ran hard, but when he reached his grandfather the basket was again empty. Out of breath, he said, 'See Papa, it's useless!'

'So you think it is useless?' The old man said, 'Look at the basket.'

The boy looked at the basket and for the first time he realized that the basket looked different. Instead of a dirty old wicker coal basket, it was clean.

'Son, that's what happens when you read the Bible. You might not understand or remember everything, but when you read it, it will change you from the inside out.'

Submitted by Kim Peralez

From your community !!

Everyone has been asked to
Please fill out a new DATA Sheet and get it turned in as soon as possible.
Data Sheets may be found on the web sight at
www.livingwateremmaus.com
Mail to: Elizabeth Franklin
1004 Vernon
Plainview, TX 79072 or e-mail to
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NEW Purple Worship Books are available for \$2.00ea

❖❖❖❖ Come Join us in Caprock Canyon, Quitaque ❖❖❖❖

The October Women's Team will be blessed

There are still openings for this Women's walk.

We have 21 confirmed pilgrims so far, so don't wait. †

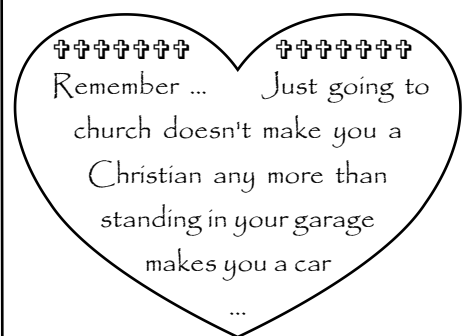
The Men's Walk is January 28-31, 2010 please get your applications in early. We would like to have a waiting list for this walk.....

PILGRIMS
MISSING

Have you seen her? She
may be your co-worker.
neighbor. best friend.
sister. mother. or
daughter.

If found please fill out
form and notify
Living Water Emmaus
IMMEDIATELY

They will be taken care of
in October...



UPCOMING WALKS

>>WALK COST \$100.00<<

#64 Women's Walk
October 8-11, 2009
Elaine Barrett, Lay Director
Roger Foote, Spiritual Director

#65 Men's Walk
January 28-31, 2010
Tom Johnson, Lay Director
Ron Brunson, Spiritual Director

Women's Registrar : Nancy Martin
806-729-3817

Men's Registrar: Darral Bryant
806-928-1344 or 806-771-5271

FYI

**Walks cost \$135 we only
charge \$100 for the pilgrims.
If you wish to pay the full \$135
Thank You**

••NAME TAG ORDERS••

Persons wishing to order new name tags should send a \$5.00 check to Living Water Emmaus Community, P. O. Box 1895, Plainview, Texas 79073-1895.

If you have lost your lanyard, and also need another cross, , the charge for the cross is an additional \$3.00. There is no charge for the "crocheted" lanyard.

Please send the following information with your order: Name, church, hometown, and mailing address. Tags will be ordered ASAP and returned to you via mail.

† ARTICLES FOR NEWSLETTER

Deadline for articles for the newsletter is the 25th of each month. Articles may be mailed to 2807 W. 10th St., Plainview, 79072 or phone 291-8755 or e-mailed to kayla.edwards@yahoo.com