

# CAMPFIRE STORIES | WEEK #05

A Road More Traveled Than Not | July 23<sup>rd</sup>

## WHAT'S THE ISSUE ANYWAY?

Unfortunately, this life is sometimes filled with \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is an emotion that everyone feels at some point.

If we do not deal with our hurt, we will \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

\_\_\_\_\_, lack of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
other place people on The Road to Emmaus.

Being \_\_\_\_\_ in someone's struggle can provide \_\_\_\_\_.

## WHAT WISDOM DOES SCRIPTURE OFFER US?

\_\_\_\_\_ can take many forms. (Luke 25: 19-24)

The disciples felt loss from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and was \_\_\_\_\_ on the Road to Emmaus.

\_\_\_\_\_ offers us the opportunity to be present. (Luke 25:30)

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ himself by being present in their grief. (Luke 25:31)

## DON'T MISS THIS

\_\_\_\_\_ travel the Road to Emmaus at some point.

Being present on someone's Emmaus Road is the \_\_\_\_\_ power of peacemaking.

Being \_\_\_\_\_ in someone's struggle can provide \_\_\_\_\_.

Peacemaking helps to show those struggling that there is a \_\_\_\_\_ that is alive that  
represents the promotion of justice and mercy.

## HOW DO I PRACTICE PEACEMAKING IN MY EVERYDAY LIFE?

Crossroads is a place where \_\_\_\_\_ is welcomed and affirmed.

If you are on your own Road to Emmaus there are opportunities to find \_\_\_\_\_.

There are many ways to be present for someone else's \_\_\_\_\_ and be the peacemaker that Jesus demonstrated on the Road to Emmaus.

Make your \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ a safe space for healing. Be the peacemaker of the \_\_\_\_\_ church.

Committing \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the Five Unacceptables is an opportunity to be present in someone's life.

Bring healing through the \_\_\_\_\_ church.

## HOW DOES THIS MAKE ME A BETTER PERSON AND THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE?

Being present brings us a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

We find purpose in \_\_\_\_\_ in the healing work of \_\_\_\_\_.

God's healing power is \_\_\_\_\_ when we are present with others.

\_\_\_\_\_ healing stops the \_\_\_\_\_ process.

## WHAT IS GOD INVITING YOU INTO TODAY?

1. I am on my own Road to Emmaus and would like to speak to a care minister.
2. I want to be present on others' Road to Emmaus by being a member of Care and Support ministries.
3. I will be present for those on Emmaus Road by being a peacemaker in the scattered church.
4. I want to be present on others' Road to Emmaus through involvement with a Partner in Hope.

## THOUGHT PROVOKING QUESTIONS:

1. What has been your experience at Crossroads? How has this church and its members been present for you?
2. How has Jesus revealed himself in your struggles? Was it a person who was there when you needed them?
3. Do you think the disciples on the Road to Emmaus left the meeting with hope? (Continue reading in Luke 25 to see what they did next.)
4. You most likely have been present for someone in their struggle. How did that experience impact the way you feel about being present?
5. How does one become more comfortable with being present for someone?