

Emmaus Team Canon – It's Not About Me!

- I am a member of an Emmaus team; therefore, I am only one part of a complete being.
- I am an imperfect earthen vessel, and I am blessed to be here in a servant's role.
- I will serve in humility and gratitude for the opportunity to be here and will remember that the Holy Spirit calls for my love, patience, kindness, gentleness, and self-control in all things.
- I will pray for submission to the Holy Spirit and for strength and commitment to be God's person rather than my own person during this time.
- I will remember that I am here only as an instrument through which God can work to renew the church.
- I am here only by God's grace and only so that the Holy Spirit might work through me.
- I will lift up other team members and pilgrims in prayer and ask our Lord to strengthen them and open their eyes so that we all might recognize Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread.
- I will not overstate or overemphasize my role by any word or deed.
- I will not glorify myself; I will not glorify any other team member nor allow another to glorify me.
- I will remember that the pilgrims are the main reason for my presence and my prayers.
- I will remember at all times that I am no more important than any other person with whom I am sharing this experience.
- In all things, I will accept and obey the authority and discipline under which I serve.
- I have no authority or responsibility except to obey God and to respond to the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- Whatever passions and excitement seize me, I will express them through joyful praise to God, my Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.
- I will give God all the glory for whatever happens during this time together.
- I will raise my voice only to praise God and will bow my head in reverence and submission to God.
- I am only a servant, but God can use me more powerfully in this role than in any other role I might choose.
- I am a member of an Emmaus team; in all things, I pray that Christ will be lifted up.