

Chrysalis

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old is gone, the new has come!
2 Cor. 5:17*

That growth stage between caterpillars and butterflies is called a chrysalis. On the surface it may not look like much is happening, but the delicate chrysalis process changes the fuzzy caterpillar into an awesome butterfly with wings of intricate designs and intense color. The chrysalis process symbolizes how Christ can transform you into something beyond your dreams. *It happens when you grow beyond yourself, opening your life to Jesus' power and love*

Chrysalis is the name chosen for the youth version of the Walk to Emmaus, its parent movement, because it symbolizes the spiritual growth that is essential between adolescence and adulthood. That growth is as crucial for youth as the cocoon is for the caterpillar. It is that precious time of nurturing a person's faith for discipleship.

This three-day spiritual renewal time provides an opportunity for you to learn more about faith, to experience Christian community and to make new faith discoveries. *The point is to inspire, challenge and equip you for a closer relationship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school and community.*

Chrysalis lifts up a way for you to enjoy Christ's friendship and love and to be Christ's partner in the world. *The three days focus on God's grace, your experience with Christ, what it means to be in the*

- Chrysalis is open to high school Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and college Freshmen of any Christian denomination.
- We invite you to join a flight to experience God's love in a fresh new way. In Christ you can be a new creation. It can be a new day.



Chrysalis is a resource ministry of the Upper Room. For more information visit: www.emsem.org

What happens on a Chrysalis Flight?

You'll spend three days with other people your age in worship, prayer, fellowship, creative expression, recreation, singing and discussion. You'll experience the love of God through prayers and acts of service from a loving support community.

You'll hear talks given by youth, adults and pastors which focus on the needs of maturing youth, offer the message of the gospel and the friendship and example of Jesus Christ. Each day you'll hear five talks, followed by discussion, reflections, and expression of how these messages can encourage your personal faith. The discussions explore how friendship with Jesus can help you live out your faith with family, friends and other people in your world.

WHY PARTICIPATE:

Chrysalis is for the development of Christian youth who:

- Wish to gain a fuller understanding of God's love.
- May have questions about prayer, study and Christian action.
- Understand the being a Christian involves responsibility
- Are open to dedicating everyday life to God.