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<b>Today's Service</b>	June 30, 2024
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Call to Worship	Elder Ron Jue
Congregational Worship Through Song	Buzz Garwood
Worship Through Scriptural Message	John Lue
Recognition of Graduates/Promotions	Deacons
Worship Through Benediction	Pastor Phil Yoder

# Sermon Notes – The Positive Side of Trials

Asking For Wisdom | James 1: 1-8 (NKJV)

- 1.0 We Can Find Joy in Our Trials (James 1:2)
- 1.1 Happiness versus Joy

Happiness:\_\_\_\_\_

Joy:\_

Where do we get this joy? (John 15:11)

### 2.0 Good Things Result from Our Trials (verses 3 - 4)

- 2.1 Trials Produces <u>Patience</u> (verse 3)
- 2.2 Result of Patience (verse 4)
  - This Perfect work produces Christian maturity; Christlikeness (Romans 5:3-5)

### 3.0 God Offers His Assistance in Our Trials (verses 5 - 8)

- 3.1 Asking God for help (verse 5)
- 3.2 Asking for Wisdom (verses 6-8)
  - Hebrews 11:6

Notes

Applications:

1. Pray that God will grant you wisdom in your everyday decision.

Journey EC Youth Group

2. Pray for the elders of JEC that God will grant them wisdom in navigating the church forward during these times.

Notes

## Connect

Ways to Connect with Journey Journey Evangelical Church's Facebook Page <u>https://www.facebook.com/JourneyEvangelicalChurch/</u>

#### **Connect through Volunteering**

Journey needs your help. On the Welcome cart in the foyer are sign-up sheets for all the different areas you can have fun volunteering at Journey

#### Connect through church fellowship, food and fun

7/7/2024 Sunday | All Church Picnic on the lawn after service.

Church is providing hot dogs & hamburgers. Sign up on volunteer list in foyer: to bring potato salad, macaroni salad, desserts, cut fruit and to help with set up (easy ups & serving tables) & clean up. BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS.

# **Prayer for Graduates in These Challenging Times**

(Excerpted from Prayer for Graduates) By Rebecca Barlow Jordan on May 16, 2024



Sean McLendon



Amanda Yee

Lord, You've designed our lives from the beginning to the end. Because You are omniscient-allknowing-nothing surprises You. Lord, give our graduates courage to persevere, especially in these uncertain times. Never let them turn from giving You first place in their lives. You understand their weaknesses, but You offer grace and strength. Assure them that failures can be the stepping stones to success and that the only kind of approval that really matters is the acceptance and unconditional love You offer them.

We pray that these coming days will bring a strong sense of dependency on You, Lord. Strengthen their faith in You, and deliver them from temptations to doubt, fear, or second guess. You



Stephanie Chun



Haley Cain



Susanna Eng



never have, and You never will abandon or let them down.

May Your Word capture our graduates' minds and hearts as never before and offer them positive solutions with victorious results. Use their times of adversity to mold their character into men and women after Your own heart. Protect them as never before from the harm of negative thoughts or the onslaught of discouraging advice.

May nothing formed against them be allowed to prosper. Develop the positive qualities of leadership in them that they will need to press on and complete Your purpose for their lives. Fill them with a thirst to know You more, to love others more, and to make a difference in their world for You.



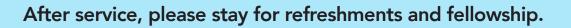
Andrew Leung



Cayden Yee

Make Your face shine on these, our graduates. Give them peace, because You are our Peace, and be gracious unto them. Let Your mercy and favor rest on them, and may their lights shine so bright that others will see Your reflection in our graduates daily.

Lord, we love our graduates. And no matter what age or stage they are at, we offer this prayer to encourage and bless them in every way possible. You grieve with us; You weep with us, but You also share our joys as we look forward to the great things You will do in every graduate's life who will exercise the boldness to believe, and the readiness to receive Your good and perfect gifts. And we ask all these things in the precious name of Jesus. In Jesus Name, Amen.



Alyssa Wong

