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Today's Service June 23, 2024

Sermon Notes – The Lordship of Christ Over Our Daily Affairs

James 4:13-17 (ESV) "13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"— 14 yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. 15 Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." 16 As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. 17 So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin."

Against Boasting About Tomorrow

"All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." Ps. 139:16

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Discussion Questions:

- Who is your daily planner, travel agent, concierge? You? A 3rd Party? God?
- 2. How seriously do you take the phrase "Thy will be done" in the Disciples' Prayer?
- 3. Do you pray, "God bless what I'm doing" or "Lord, help me to do what you're blessing?"
- 4. What does the phrase, "It is appointed unto man once to die and after that the judgment" mean to you? (i.e., If asked in an interview, what would you say is your ultimate destiny?)

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This week on campus

6/23 Today | Immediately after service. Congregational meeting in sanctuary.

6/25 Tuesday | 2-4pm Ping Pong

6/28 Friday | 6-7pm CIA Hug Group

7-9pm Youth Group Meeting

6/29 Saturday | 9:30am - 10:30am ESL

6/30 Sunday | 10:30am Service to honor graduates.

2pm Beauty and the Beast at the Rose Theater with Kairos/OFF Group.

7/7 Sunday | All Church Picnic on the lawn after service Church is providing hamburgers and hot dogs.

Sign up on volunteer list in foyer: to bring potato salad, macaroni salad, desserts, cut fruit, and to help

with set up (easy ups and serving tables) and clean up. Stay for food, fun, and fellowship!

BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS.

Got A Heart to Help? By Jonathan Hom on behalf of the SERVE Team



Thank you Journey Family for your wonderful support in volunteering, donating, and being in constant prayer with the SERVE Ministry.

What is SERVE? Every 3rd Saturday of the month, we host an event for people in our community to come and receive packaged foods, clothing donations, medical screenings, and a warm home/church cooked meal. On the Friday before, a team goes out to pickup the food from the Second Harvest and OC food banks. With the considerable amount of preparation to coordinate our SERVE events, we are grateful for our volunteer team who has dedicated much to show love to our community.

Throughout the past year, the number of families visiting for SERVE



has continued to increase almost every month. We are overjoyed to be meeting and serving so many different people. God has granted us numerous opportunities and conversations to truly embrace our local community. In the process of showing compassion and love to those around us, we often hear about the many hardships that many of our visitors are going through. Though the height of the pandemic seems to be behind us, we still see its effects today, and so we continue to support our community with every ounce of love that God had provided

Prayer has always been a central focus of SERVE ministry, and so we invite Journey to pray with us. We pray for God's guidance as we



decide how to best distribute food fairly, despite the shortage of supply from the food banks. We pray that God will grant peace and rest to our community in the midst of hardships. Lastly, we pray that God's love will be made visible to everyone that comes through Journey's doors. We give glory to God for all that He has done with Serve this past year.

