

# Welcome to Journey

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Journey's Children's Ministry



## Today's Service August 11, 2024

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| Call to Worship.....                      | Elder Peter Leung |
| Congregational Worship Through Song ..... | Kyle Ng           |
| Worship Through Scriptural Message .....  | Pastor Phil Yoder |
| Congregational Worship Response.....      | Kyle Ng           |
| Worship Through Benediction .....         | Pastor Phil Yoder |

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## Sermon Notes – Down, But Not Out!

**2 Corinthians 1:1-11** | The Christian is the athlete of God whose spiritual muscles become stronger from the discipline of difficulties, and in turn comforts those going through similar sufferings.

1. Paul focused on God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (1:3)
  - a. Who was the \_\_\_\_\_ of Paul's ministry?
  - b. Why do \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ go together?
1. Paul focused on God's \_\_\_\_\_ (1:4-7)
  - a. Why do we have to go through \_\_\_\_\_?
  - b. Of whom does \_\_\_\_\_ take our eyes off?
1. Paul focused on God's \_\_\_\_\_ (1:8-11)
  - a. Why does suffering have to bring us to our \_\_\_\_\_?
  - b. What part does \_\_\_\_\_ play as an outcome?

The law of empowerment states that our comfort allows us to comfort others.

Can the following be said of you? "I have often been driven to my knees in prayer because I have nowhere else to go."

## Discussion Questions

1. With what sufferings had the Corinthian church dealt?
2. After writing 1 Corinthians, why was it important that Paul began 2 Corinthians with an emphasis on God?
3. How does trouble help us to overcome selfishness?
4. What does sharing in sufferings show us about our relationship with Christ?
5. What is it about sufferings and troubles that we should remember, rather than blocking them from our minds?
6. When many were praying (1:11b), what was granted to Paul and his companions?

# Connect

Connect with Journey via website and Facebook | <https://www.journeyec.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/JourneyEvangelicalChurch/>

**Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)** | Church members who would like to serve on PNC please contact Elder Hiro Kono at [hd.kono@verizon.net](mailto:hd.kono@verizon.net). The submission date is extended until the appropriate number of candidates are selected.

Connect with an Elder ([elders@journeyec.org](mailto:elders@journeyec.org)) or a Deacon ([deacons@journeyec.org](mailto:deacons@journeyec.org))

The Deacons would like to support you in prayer. You can email prayer requests to | [prayer@journeyec.org](mailto:prayer@journeyec.org)

## Connect through Volunteering for the community

**Friday 8/16 and Saturday 8/17** | Help us help those in need in the community. SERVE Ministry needs volunteers for the food pantry, hot meal preparation and blood pressure/glucose level check station. Questions? Call/text Diane Yee at (714) 801-3096.

Sign-up online by clicking on this link:

**Serve Ministry sign-up list.**[https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/vspot.html?activitykey=272777603#anonymous\\_invite\\_page](https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/vspot.html?activitykey=272777603#anonymous_invite_page)

## Connect through church fellowship on campus

**Sundays 9-10am** | Adult Bible Class. Email Elder Josh at [josh@journeyec.org](mailto:josh@journeyec.org) to get on email list to receive updates on the class schedule

**Tuesday 8/13** 2-4pm. Ping Pong

**Friday 8/16** 8am - 12pm: SERVE Ministry food pick-up

12-3pm: SERVE Ministry food prep

7-9pm: Youth Ministry. For more information, email Pastor Phil at [phil.yoder@journeyec.org](mailto:phil.yoder@journeyec.org)

**Saturday 8/17** 8am - 1pm: SERVE Ministry distribution

Please email announcements of your church event to be included in the Sunday Bulletin by the prior Monday to [bulletin@journeyec.org](mailto:bulletin@journeyec.org)

If you are interested in reserving a room/facility on the church campus for ministry or other use, please first check the church website: <https://www.journeyec.org/calendar>. If the room or facility is open for the date and time that you are interested, please email both Amy Mu AND Roger Yee at [amy@journeyec.org](mailto:amy@journeyec.org) AND [roger@journeyec.org](mailto:roger@journeyec.org) respectively and someone will follow-up with you.

## Just Look Up! Excerpt from Fixing My Eyes on Jesus By Anne Graham Lotz

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:2

My mother tells the story of a former navy officer who kept up his weapons skills to qualify as a deputy sheriff in the county. Each year he was required to renew his permit to keep his status as a deputy. One year, however, he wore new glasses to the target range, and when sweat steamed up his glasses,



he totally lost his focus on the target.

When my mother asked him, "What in the world did you do?", he

quoted the advice of his navy instructor: "When you lose sight of the target, remember your position." He remembered where he'd last seen the target and pulled the trigger. He hit the bull's-eye every time!

Ephesians 1:18 is a prayer that "the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called

you." That hope is Jesus!

Stop looking ahead, looking around, or looking back. Keep your focus on Jesus. Just look up!

**After service, please stay for refreshments and fellowship.**