

Welcome to Journey

EVANGELICAL CHURCH



Deut. 1:31 "...in the wilderness...the Lord your God carried you, as a father carries his son."
Happy Father's Day!

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Today's Service June 16, 2024

- Call to Worship..... Elder Cliff Char
- Congregational Worship Through Song Buzz Garwood
- Worship Through Scriptural MessageKenny W.
- Honoring Fathers Pastor Phil Yoder
- Worship Through Benediction Pastor Phil Yoder

Sermon Notes – A Spiritual Father's Exhortation

1 Corinthians 4:15-17 *"For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me. That is why I sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach them everywhere in every church."*

1 Corinthians 11:1 *"Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ."*

1. _____ Jesus.

- To Imitate is to _____.
- Be someone _____.
(Paul could say "imitate me, as I imitate Jesus").
- How am I in my imitation of Jesus? How can I _____?
(Assess)

2. Establish _____ in Christ

- Patterns are _____.
- Paul taught repeatable patterns _____
and _____. These are _____

patterns that we do _____.

- What are _____ repeatable corporate patterns
(ways in Christ) and how can we make sure we are doing them
in _____ and _____ ways?
Are these ways helping us to _____?

Discussion Questions:

- A. Share 1 thing that you feel God telling you to become more like Jesus. Now share how you will pray and work on that THIS WEEK.
- B. Share 1 "way / pattern in Christ" that you desire to live out. Share how you will implement or strengthen that in your small group THIS MONTH.
- C. Pray together in your small group and ask Jesus to empower you to do these.

Church Circle
Acts 2:36-47



The church is in a time of transition and the elders realize that there is confusion and misinformation regarding what the circumstances were that led to Pastor Ted's resignation. We are arranging for a church meeting on June 23rd to discuss future plans for Journey. Until then, the elders would like the congregation to know that they are available to meet with any congregant or small group to answer questions as best they can, without violating the terms of the Non Disclosure Agreement. Please contact any of the elders and they will set up a meeting with you.

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Connect

Today | Deadline is today to pay for your ticket from those who have already signed up to go see *Beauty and the Beast* at the Rose Theater. Cash or check to Tom Yee

6/20 Thursday via Zoom | Women's Ministry Bible Study *God's Unbreakable Promises*. Sign-up with Trudee Joe at women@journeyec.org

This Friday and Saturday, June 21 & 22, is the Serve Ministry. Help us help those in need by volunteering. Go to <https://signup.com/go/mmdtTVL> to sign up or call or text Diane Yee at (714) 801-3096.

The remainder of 2024, the Serve Ministry will return to the third Friday and Saturday of the month.

6/21 Friday on campus | 12pm - 3pm: Food prep for Serve Ministry.
7pm - 9pm: Youth Group Meeting

6/22 Saturday on campus | 8am - 1pm: Serve Ministry

6/23 Sunday | **Congregational Meeting after service.**

6/30 Sunday | **Service to honor graduates.**

7/7 Sunday | **All Church Picnic on the lawn after service.** Church is providing hamburgers & hot dogs. Volunteers are needed: need 3 people for each - potato salad, macaroni salad, desserts; & 2 people for cut fruit. We also need volunteers to help with set up (easy ups & serving tables) & clean up. To sign up to help, email deacons@journeyec.org. Stay for food, fun, and fellowship! **BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS.**

Got a heart to help? To help spread the word, a list is being compiled of church ministries which are in need of volunteers. If you are a part of or know of a church ministry that needs help, please email your 'help wanted' request and the contact information to teresa@journeyec.org. Deadline is 6/20/24.

The Christian Origin and History of Father's Day

Excerpt from Christianity.com article written by Dan Graves.

Did you know that the origin of Father's Day is linked to Christianity? Like other important holidays filled with Christian themes & events, Father's Day, too, was founded to celebrate the ideals of fatherhood set forth in Scripture.

The first widely-promoted Father's Day celebration of modern America was held in Spokane, Washington on June 19, 1910, through the efforts of Louise Smart Dodd. She envisioned an event focused in special church services & involving small gifts & loving greetings from children to their fathers.

Mrs. Dodd dearly loved her father, William Smart. When his wife died in

childbirth, he was left with 6 children. Somehow he overcame the difficulties of rearing them while operating his farm. William Smart's devotion to his children sparked Louise's gratitude.

Father's Day was slow to catch on. In 1916, 5 years later, President Woodrow Wilson had endorsed the idea & in 1924 Calvin Coolidge recommended national observance of the day "to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligation" and strengthen intimate ties between fathers & children. Despite these presidential pronouncements, it was not until 1966 before President Johnson established the third Sunday in June as the date of the celebration.

Even so, this was not made official until 1972 under President Nixon.

The ideals of fatherhood are strong in the Bible. Unlike the gods of other religions, the Christian God is portrayed as a loving Father. Christ described God as his own intimate Father and claimed to show in himself what the Father was like. God gave his beloved Son for the salvation of the world.

William Smart's self-sacrificing love for his children led to a national day of recognition for all fathers. We have a grateful daughter to thank for that.

After service, please stay for refreshments and fellowship.