

# Welcome to Journey

EVANGELICAL CHURCH



Staff & Volunteer Staff  
Appreciation Lunch  
from 1/20/2024

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## Today's Service June 2, 2024

Call to worship .....Elder Peter Leung  
Communion..... Pastor Phil Yoder  
Worship in Music ..... Congregation  
Worship in Word..... Pastor Phil Yoder  
Worship in Response ..... Congregation  
Benediction ..... Pastor Phil Yoder

## Sermon Notes – Poverty of Self Leads to Riches in God

James 4:1-7 | Jesus Christ integrates humility into the lives of His sincere followers. This takes place during deeper struggles inside each of us – the spiritual battles!

Questions for consideration:

1. Will it be man's \_\_\_\_\_ or God's \_\_\_\_\_? (vs. 1-3)  
People tend to be at war among \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Are you a \_\_\_\_\_ of the world or \_\_\_\_\_ to God? (vs. 4-5)  
Self-righteous people are at war with \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Will God's \_\_\_\_\_ or personal \_\_\_\_\_ win? (vs.6)  
Followers of Jesus are at war with the \_\_\_\_\_.

Answering the previous questions will give you hope during your trials!

Discussion questions:

1. Are you going through a trial or preparing for one?
2. Why might some quarrels and conflicts not be based upon spiritual wisdom?
3. What are the two keys to receiving your legitimate desires?
4. What part of "friendship with the world" is a struggle for you?
5. How is it good that God is jealous of us?
6. What evidence of God's grace can you give a testimony today?

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

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

Over 50 years young? Then join the new 'Kairos'/OFF Senior Fellowship Group! During the summertime, we hope to do theater events at the Rose Center Theater in Westminster starting with *Beauty and The Beast*.

Sunday, June 30th, 2pm Matinee. Dinner plans on your own afterwards. Ticket: Seniors: \$25 or Adults: \$30. If a group of 14 or more = \$21 per person.

Seats are going fast, so sign up and pay now for best seats with Tom or Marilyn Yee at JEC or email/text them at: [myprayer48@yahoo.com](mailto:myprayer48@yahoo.com) or 562-900-8758. *Deadline to PAY for a ticket: June 16, Sunday (cash or check to Tom Yee).*

6/2 Sunday | Short Term Missions "Team Orlando 5" will be sharing immediately after service (livestream will be turned off).

6/6 Thursday | Women's Ministry Bible Study God's Unbreakable Promises. This study will transform your understanding of God and change you. Six sessions, first and third Thursdays starting 6/6. Sign-up with Trudee Joe at [women@journeyec.org](mailto:women@journeyec.org)

6/8 Saturday | Church Movie Event at Bella Terra Theater of *Unsung Hero*.

6/9 Sunday | On church campus. 9:00am BH Family Bible Hour class by JEC GO worker, Lalaine Wong on practical applications of discipleship principles.

| Mexico City Mission sharing by Linda, Julianne, and Kara.

6/16 Sunday | Kenny W., JEC GO worker, will be sharing from the pulpit on this special Fathers Day Service. Come & hear Kenny in person, since there will be no livestream that day.

Please email announcements to be included in the Sunday Bulletin by the prior Mon. to [bulletin@journeyec.org](mailto:bulletin@journeyec.org)

Prayer requests can be emailed to [prayer@journeyec.org](mailto:prayer@journeyec.org) & the Deacons will be praying for you.

## Some Thoughts on Volunteering at JEC

By Peter Leung, Elder

**It's a gift in gratitude for God's graciousness to us.** For many years, I gave my mother and mother-in-law corsages on Mother's Day. It was relatively expensive and it took two trips to the florist to order and then pick up them up. Additionally, I had to deliver them either Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning before church. I never regretted it. It was a small way to show my gratitude for their part in my life and to actively honor them. Similarly, perhaps all of us can look for ways we can show gratitude to our God through returning to Him part of our time and abilities in service to His church.

**It's turning our thoughts and words into actions.** Many years ago, I wondered if I had the "guts" to



complete one of those aerial "ropes" courses - where you maneuver through obstacles while hanging 30 feet in the air. Yes, thinking about it was a lot different than actually hanging from a cable with every step swinging and unstable. Even though it didn't take very long, the experience taught me that talking about what I might do, isn't as meaningful as the willingness to actually take an action. I believe we can be more true to our beliefs about honoring God by taking the action to volunteer our time and abilities to serve Him.

**It's letting God bless us in new ways.** God makes serving in the church a blessing. Working or volunteering at

church, helps make our church into "my church". It helps us get to know others in the church community, it gives us the opportunity to see God working in the lives of church friends and it gives us insight into the spiritual growth happening around us. Volunteering opens up opportunities for God to give us spiritual blessings and great memories to enjoy.

Let an elder or deacon know, if you have an interest in serving – there are opportunities at JEC in art, music, information technology, teaching, cooking, praying, writing, facilities maintenance and community service and also probably other things I haven't thought about, but which you have.

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