

Behold Him!

by Phil Yoder, *Youth Pastor*

The Journey youth joined with three other churches in early February for a winter retreat at Forest Home Ojai Valley. The theme was "Behold Him!"

Besides the great meals, winter camp included activities each day—zip lining, rock climbing, repelling, and soccer. We were able to work off all those calories gained in the dining commons!

Most importantly, our Bible lessons each day reminded us that everything that exists, exists because of Jesus, the Lord God is the Almighty One, and our gaze should be lifted to the Holy One.

Thank you for your prayer and financial support as our teens seek to Behold Him in every aspect of their lives!

On a recent note, the youth group has begun studying the six major worldviews of our time...Christianity, Islam, New Spirituality, Secularism, Postmodernism, and Marxism. Though these are not all the world views, most others fit under one of these.

Why should we care about world views? They are patterns of ideas, convictions and habits that help us make sense of God, the world, and our relationship to God and the world. The Apostle Paul warns the Colossians not to let anyone deceive them with well-crafted arguments. So we are studying those arguments from the Biblical perspective.



Welcome to **Journey** EVANGELICAL CHURCH



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Order of Service

March 10th, 2024

Call To Worship.....	Elder Rick	
Worship in Music	Congregation	
Worship in Reading	Young Adults	
Worship in Word	Hearing & Doing God's Word	Pastor Ted
Worship in Response	Congregation	
Benediction.....	Pastor Phil	
Worship in Commissioning.....	Agape Source STM Team	

Ways to connect:

Today: we will introduce our in-house mission team who will be serving with our GO Partner, Agape Source, later this spring. Please consider partnering with us to further Christ's Great Commission.

Today: **Mentors Orientation** (Sanctuary **front right**, 12:00-12:30): if you are interested in the different levels of mentoring the next generation, please attend.

3/16: SERVE (8:30am): Come help "the least of these" this Saturday, please sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/dMBLcbk>. We are suspending collection of all donations for now. Thank you!

3/27: Dating Couples Group (7:30pm): email ted@journeyec.org for more info.

3/29: Good Friday (7:30pm): we have a special reading plus the Lord's Supper.

3/31: Resurrection Sunday! Invite friends & family to this celebration.

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Sermon Outline

Pastor Ted

True Salvation **Endures Trials And Temptations**, James 1:1-18

With Joy, Patience, And God's Wisdom, 1:1-8

Regardless Of Finances, 1:9-11

By Understanding Temptation's Nature, 1:12-15

By Not Blaming God, But Relating With Him As Your Good Father, 1:16-18

True Salvation **Consists Of Hearing And Doing**, 1:19-2:26

By Understanding First And Not Being Quick To Take Offense, 1:19-20

Evidence of Salvation: **Hearing & Doing God's Word**

Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.—James 1:21

1. **Command and** _____, 1:22
But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.—James 1:22
2. **Compelling** _____, 1:23-24
For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.—James 1:23-24
3. **Conditions for** _____, 1:25
But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. —James 1:25

Hearing the Word + not doing it =

Not hearing the Word + doing something =

Hearing the Word + doing the Word =

For reflection and application:

- a. Which of the reasons for becoming forgetful hearers stands out to you, and how so?
- b. Can you think of an example of seeing His blessings when faithfully obeying God's Word?
- c. Is there someone whom you regularly and openly confess to?
- d. What are some ways to minimize being self-deceived?
- e. **Prayer prompt:** for grace to persevere in knowing and obeying God's Word