

Welcome to Journey

EVANGELICAL CHURCH



Children Ministry at Play

Today's Service February 9, 2025

Worship Presider.....**Elder Dave McLendon**
Congregational Worship.....**Kyle Ng**
Worship Through Scripture.....**Pastor Phil Yoder**
Worship Through Response.....**Kyle Ng**
Benediction.....**Pastor Phil Yoder**

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Don't Fall For the Fake!

2 Corinthians 11:1-12

Paul desired the Corinthians to see his authentic "credentials" as a true apostle of God through three areas that would distinguish his ministry from false ministers: a different gospel, attractive charisma and money matters.

How to know the difference between the fake and authentic:

1. Another _____/different _____ (11:4)
2. Another of a _____ kind
3. The _____ of their Jesus
4. Attractive _____ (11:5-6)
5. Appealing _____
6. Power of _____
7. _____ matters (11:7-12)
8. Money vs. _____
9. " _____ " status

"For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings." ~ Hosea 6:6

Reflection & Discussion

1. What is an example of someone being disloyal?
2. In what ways is our God a "consuming fire, a jealous God?"
3. What replacement lies did Satan tell Eve? (Genesis 3:4,5)
4. How is the Holy Spirit's power different than flowery speech?
5. How will integrity in our lives prove our Godly authenticity?

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Official Website + Facebook | journeyec.org + <https://www.facebook.com/JourneyEvangelicalChurch/>

Contact Us! | Contact an Elder or Deacon at elders@journeyec.org or deacons@journeyec.org, respectively.
| The deacons would like to support you in prayer! Email prayer requests to prayer@journeyec.org

Mary Lum, mother of Al (Annette) Lum and Stan (Debbie) Lum, passed away on January 25th. There will be a celebration of life memorial service at JEC on February 22, 11am. Please RSVP to Al Lum at ManLeeC31@gmail.com

Connect Through Volunteering

SERVE Ministry | SERVE needs volunteers Friday (2/21) evening to help bag groceries and Saturday (2/22) morning to bag produce and sack lunches for Saturday's distribution. Help needed in transporting a refrigerator from Long Beach to JEC. If able to help, please contact Terri Wong at zterrinator@gmail.com

Sign-Up: <https://signup.com/go/AFLpXvO>

For more information, contact Diane Yee at (714) 801-3096

Social Media Team | Covers: Facebook, Instagram support. For more information, contact Elder Wayne Leung at wayne@journeyec.org

Hospitality + Refreshment Team | Sign-Up: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fVYR43b1Uei2Gm-iI0TBXGZnFx4m4yXrdJ5KPiXsdag/edit?pli=1&gid=1728724331>

For more information, contact Elder Dave McLendon at dave@journeyec.org.

This Week with Journey

Sunday 2/9 | 12pm. Lunar New Year Luncheon

Thursday 2/11 | 2 - 4pm. Ping Pong @ MPR

Saturday 1/25 | 9 - 12pm. ESL Meeting; If you're interested in helping, contact Moon Lee at moonhoanglee@gmail.com!

Save the date!!

Sunday 2/23 | 2 - 5pm. Oklahoma Musical
with KAIROS @ Rose Theater

A begat B who begat C who begat ...zzzzzzz

By Elder Ron Jue

Last year I purchased a Read-Through-The-Bible-in-One Year Bible that the church was selling. When I read through the Bible continuously from Genesis to Revelations, I found new insights into reading the New Testament and it was easier to read through, rather than just studying random verses.

It was however challenging to get through the Old Testament, and I found it difficult to get meaning from it, especially when you get to the 'who begat who.' I found myself just getting through the genealogy sections as quickly as possible.

God however gave us the Old Testament for a reason, and it wasn't just for the history of the Jewish people. This year, Teresa and I started a video Bible study that that goes through the entire Bible in one year. In the YouTube series called *Heart Dive* with Kanoe Gibson, she made the point

that the entire Bible and the Old Testament is about pointing the way to Jesus Christ, even through 'the begats.'

I found this particularly interesting and revealing. In Genesis 5, it gives a genealogy of Adam to Noah. When the Bible gives a genealogy, it's for a purpose. Adam begat Seth, who begat Enosh, who begat Kenan, who begat Mahalelal, who begat Jared, who begat Enoch, who begat Methuselah, who begat Lamech, who begat Noah.

Now if we look at the meaning of those names, Adam means 'man', Seth means 'placed and appointed', Enosh means 'mortal', Kenan means 'sorrow', Mahalalel means 'Blessed God', Jared means 'shall come down', Enoch means 'teaching and anointed', Methuselah means 'his death will bring', Lamech means 'disparaging taste', and Noah means 'Ultimate rest and comfort'.

After service, please stay for refreshments and fellowship.