

Welcome to **Journey** EVANGELICAL CHURCH



Journey EC prayer time

Today's Service

February 16, 2025

Worship Presider.....Elder Peter Leung
 Congregational Worship.....Justin Kuo
 Worship Through Scripture..... Ewin Grace
 Congregational Worship Response.....Justin Kuo
 Benediction..... Ewin Grace

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Sermon Notes – THE SECRET OF THE LORD

By Pastor Ewin Grace

The secret of the Lord is with those who fear him, and he will show them his covenant. Psalm 25:14

Benefits of Being God's Confidant

HE'S THE MOST DEVOTED _____

For the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in. Proverbs 3:12

And he did not speak to them without a parable; but he was explaining everything privately to his own disciples. Mark 4:34

HE'S THE STRONGEST _____

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him
 Philippians 2:13

For it is [not your strength, but it is] God who is effectively at work in you, both to will and to work [that is, strengthening, energizing, and creating in you the longing and the ability to fulfill your purpose] for his good pleasure. Philippians 2:13 (Amplified Bible)

HE'S THE WISEST _____

The LORD says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you." Psalm 32:8

Who, then, are those who fear the Lord? He will instruct them in the ways they should choose. Psalm 25:12

This is what the Scriptures mean when they say, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him. But it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit. For his Spirit searches out everything and shows us God's deep secrets." 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

1. How can one form a close and confidential relationship with God?
2. Can you think of a time when God "put you through the paces" like a coach to help you grow closer to him and more mature in your Christian walk?
3. What is one way that God has pruned you (cut back some growth) to be more fruitful?
4. In what ways might you say, "God, I'm sacrificing my personal wishes in this matter for your perfect will?"

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Contact an Elder or Deacon at elders@journeyec.org or deacons@journeyec.org respectively.
The deacons would like to support you in prayer. Please email prayer requests to prayer@journeyec.org

Connect through Volunteering.

 Help is needed for:

- SERVE Ministry needs volunteers Friday (2/21) afternoon to help prep lunch and Saturday (2/22) morning to bag produce, set up grocery tables, and bag sack lunches for Saturday distribution. Sign-up online here: <https://signup.com/go/AFLpXvO> . Call/text Diane Yee at (714) 801-3096
- Social Media Team (Facebook, Instagram support). Contact Elder Wayne Leung at wayne@journeyec.org
- Hospitality/Refreshment Team. Contact Elder Dave McLendon at dave@journeyec.org
- Or sign up using this hospitality/refreshment link: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fVYR43b1Uei2Gm-iI0TBXGZnFx4m4yXrdJ5KPiXsdag/edit?pli=1&gid=1728724331#gid=1728724331>

This week on campus:

Tuesday 2/18	10 - 12pm OFF/Men's Bible Study 10:30am - 12pm JEC Sisters Bible Study @ Church Foyer area 2 - 4pm Ping Pong @ MPR
Friday 2/21	8:45 - 11:30am SERVE Food Pickup 12 - 4 pm Sack Lunch prep for SERVE - sandwiches/cookies
Saturday 2/22	8 - 11am SERVE Ministry Distribution 11 - 2pm Mary Lum's Memorial Service

Save the Date:

Sunday 2/23 Oklahoma Musical 2-5pm at the Rose Theater.

Reminder on 31 Ways to Pray for Journey Evangelical Church

by Pastor Phil

Church Culture

Be

1. Journey would be known as a loving church (John 13:34)
2. A sense of servant leadership as priority (Luke 22:25)
3. Journey to be God's hospital, refuge & army (Matt 16:18)
4. Everything would be done for God's glory (1 Cor. 10:31)

Do

5. Salvation to be brought to the local community (Acts 4:12)
6. Worship song & music would honor God (Psalm 150)
7. Church finances that givers would tithe joyfully (2 Cor. 9:7)
8. The church is recognizing God's many blessings (Ps.128:2)

Have

9. Unity in the body of Christ (Phil. 2:2)
10. Protection (Matt. 18:10)
11. Raise up more intercessors (John 4:36)

12. Deeper prayer (James 5:16)
13. Barriers to be removed (John 8:44)
14. Discernment not to be misled (Gal. 6:7)
15. Safety of group activities on church grounds (Ps.91:2)

Leaders and Members

16. Be a blessing to others (Gen.12:2)
17. Opportunities to witness to God's power (Job 27:11)
18. Pastor to budget time for ministry & family (Col.4:5)
19. Church leaders as vessels for the Master's use (1 Pet.2:17)
20. Church teachers to bring forth spiritual fruit (Ps.119:99)
21. Children's staff to exhibit patience & provision (James 1:3)
22. Harmony & insight of audio, visual, tech crews (Ps.90:17)
23. Members to refrain from legalism (Gal.5:4)
24. Members clothed in holiness & righteousness (Luke 1:75)

25. Members having heart-felt, true love for God (1 John 3:16)
26. Cleansing of sin in minds, hearts & bodies (Rom. 8:26)
27. Members to be participants over spectators (Eph. 2:10)
28. New outreach/renewed dedication (Col.3:23)
29. Members daily studying His Word (Acts17:11)
30. Youth/children developing personal faith (2 Tim.2:15)
31. Husbands/wives having godly, self-giving love (Eph.5:33)

Self

32. Be a blessing to others (Col.1:4)
33. Opportunities to witness to God's power (2 Tim. 1:7)



After service, please stay for refreshments and fellowship.