

Welcome to **Journey** EVANGELICAL CHURCH



Today's Service

March 2, 2025

Worship Presider.....	Elder Phil Jen Kin
Congregational Worship.....	Kyle Ng
Worship Through Scripture.....	Pastor Phil Yoder
Congregational Worship Response.....	Kyle Ng
Communion.....	Pastor Phil Yoder
Benediction.....	Pastor Phil Yoder

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Sermon Notes – Leveling the Playing Field

By Pastor Phil Yoder

2 Corinthians 11:16-31

Paul had to level the playing field by stooping to his opponent's level and "boast" of his hardships and weaknesses to prove he was genuine. His weaknesses and trials were his badge of love to the Corinthian believers.

- Boasting is f _____ (16-17)
 Boasting of the f _____ (18-19)
 Boasting of his s _____ (22-27)
 Boasting of the s _____ and e _____ (28-29)
 Boasting r _____ (30-31)

Paul's desire was for the Corinthians to view Paul's weaknesses and trials as proof of his love and concern for them.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

1. Why was it "foolish" for Paul to do a little boasting?
2. How is worldly boasting different than Godly boasting?
3. How do people today manipulate and exploit others?
4. Were Paul's hardships fair or unfair? Why?
5. What were some of Paul's concerns for all the churches?
6. What things can you boast of that show your weaknesses but highlight God's strength?

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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:

- 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 3/4	10:30am JEC Sisters Bible Study @ Chinese Church Room 2 - 4pm Ping Pong @ MPR
Friday 3/7	7-9pm Youth Friday Night Fellowship @ Phil and Shirley Jen Kin's - Bring your favorite stuffed animal for a "safari!"
Saturday 3/8	9-12pm ESL Meeting Contact Moon Lee if you're interested in helping (moonhoanglee@gmail.com)

Save the Date:

Sunday 3/9	Donate cans of chicken stock - Serve Ministry crates in the foyer
Saturday 3/22	Serve Saturday - Sign-up online here: https://signup.com/go/AFLpXvO

SERVE Ministry

There are tables being set up outside and inside the MPR, people are quickly bagging produce, and the aromas of delicious food being made by a crew of kitchen workers. It's a typical Serve Ministry Saturday happening on our campus.

Since 2013, Serve Ministry has been providing food and health services to our community. It has grown to become an official food bank that serves approximately 125 families. On Fridays before Serve, volunteers pick up food from the Orange County Food Bank and also unload the delivered food from Second Harvest OC Food Bank. On Saturday, the food including-produce, pantry items, dairy and frozen foods are distributed to the community. A dozen eggs were offered until the price of eggs became the price of gold! In the MPR, a delicious meal is provided and a team of greeters or prayer warriors mingle, talk and share with many of our neighbors. Additionally, a blood pressure/diabetes monitor station is provided as well as a free clothing area.

Whether a volunteer is doing pantry work or part of the kitchen crew, there are many opportunities

by Stacey Leung

to share with our neighbors. Smiles or small, quick conversations while our neighbors are in line can occur. Volunteers find out that one of our "regulars" is a baker and so fruit or chocolate chips are given with a question, "What can you make with these ingredients?" Volunteers have been known to give recipes or make up recipes to encourage our neighbors to try a new food item. Lastly, volunteers will give a little bit more food because God gave them the insight to do so.

Serve is JEC's community outreach. Please consider joining us on a Serve Friday or Saturday. If you are unable, we are now asking for a monthly pantry item to donate on the second Sunday of each month. There will be signed crates by the men's restroom for you to donate your item. Our bulletin will let you know what to donate for the month. Thanks, and hope you can join us to SERVE!

**SERVE Needs: March: cans of chicken stock
ASAP: someone to help pick up a
donated refrigerator. Please contact
Victor or Terri Wong**

After service, please stay for refreshments and fellowship.