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# Journey Enews

## Things to Know:

Tuesday Night Men's Group will resume Tuesday, November 12th @ the Burley Market & Cafe in Cynthiana at 5 PM

Join us this weekend as we begin our Thanksgiving series called "Legit"

Journey Community Christian Church  
Service Times:  
Saturday @ 6 PM  
Sunday @ 10:30 AM

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## Gathering Places

Did you vote? Kentucky is electing a governor today and I just left the polling place. In our city and county the public schools are used for voting stations. Your voting location is determined by your home address which means that you are likely voting with your nearest neighbors.



As I left the voting booth today I bumped into an old friend and neighbor who lives just a couple miles down the road from me. I probably hadn't seen this friend since the last time we were voting for an elected official of some sort.

While driving away I thought about what a shame it is that people don't see each other more often. We run into friends and neighbors at funerals or polling stations. Or if a someone is moving away, we'll make time to drop by and give our best wishes and a hug. Yet, it seems our paths seldom ever cross throughout the rest of a busy year when life is filled with activity. It takes a birth or major surgery to get people to come together at a hospital.

What about the other moments in life when families and friends could be spending more time together? What's happened to the other regular, enjoyable times when people would naturally gather?

A favorite author/speaker of mine is Levi Lusko. He is also the pastor of a growing multisite church in Montana. He recently said that the church is the salt of the earth, quoting a familiar passage in Matthew 5:13. He went on to describe how Jesus followers who are gathering with other Jesus followers are like salt in a salt shaker. He commended his audience for coming together in worship, remembering another verse from the Bible:

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25 NIV

Lusko finished his message with this admonition: "It is a mistake for the salt to remain in the salt shaker." Salt is meant to be scattered all over the place, where we work and live and breathe. Jesus followers have to gather consistently for worship and to be encouraged, then scatter strategically to make the world a place with Jesus' flavor everywhere we travel.

For whatever my two cents are worth, let's work on the gathering part; we really are better together. Then let's take our passion for God and for people to work, school and the soccer field, inviting others to taste the Jesus life for themselves.

Regardless of who wins the role of governor of Kentucky tomorrow, Jesus is the forever King. Help others taste a little more Jesus. They will like it, I promise. John 4:13-14 NLT

Moving Forward.  
God is Good.

*Bobby D.*

