

Journey Enews

Weekly E-News February 5th 2019

Dates to Remember:
Tuesday Night's Men's Group will resume with our book "Everybody Always" by Bob Goff February 5th, starting at 7 PM @ Starbucks in Georgetown.

Join us this weekend at Journey as we continue our series "Rescue (Me)"
Saturday @ 6 PM
Sunday @ 10:30 AM

JSM will be starting a new series called "Different" this weekend!

Interested in joining a small group? Ask Bobby, Bryan, or our Elders about J-Groups!

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MISSION: ~~IMPOSSIBLE~~

Mission: Not Impossible!

The sun is shining this morning and the temperature is quickly rising. It's up to 27 degrees now after starting out the day near single digits. Winter Storm Harper shut down many flights and stranded travelers throughout the Northeast over the weekend. In Kentucky we only got frigid cold with ice and a few inches of snow. It could have been a lot worse.

Maybe you are like me and winter is never your idea of a good time. Yet, unless you live in Hawaii, how is anyone supposed to be in good spirits when the weather can be so brutal for months at a time? I am pitiful once the temperature drops below 40 degrees. I am trying to work on this.

What about you? Are there some patterns in your life you would like to reshape in 2019? Who wouldn't want to improve? So here I go, I've made a personal decision and I will need your help sticking to it. I have started the year trying to find a sliver lining even in the worst of winter days. Today is better because the sun is out. I am trying to be more awesome with my moods and thoughts even when the weather is not!

I was just reading from the the book of Job in the Bible. That poor fella had some really hard days and it wasn't his fault. Maybe you can relate. I am reading the Bible, listening for fresh ideas God may want me to discover. Job sure didn't enjoy his circumstances. Who would? He was being kicked around by Satan like an old can, and God allowed it to happen. Yikes! He had tons of questions for God. We all do when death, sickness, despair, poverty, loneliness and pain begin to dominate our lives. Job was crying "uncle."

So, what is the big take-away? I suppose we should realize that safety and comfort are not the best conditions for growing faith. Job said, "But true wisdom and power are found in God; counsel and understanding are his." Job 12:13 NLT

Even when our life makes no sense to us, God knows what He is doing. Job sticks with God even when he can't explain to his friends what has happened. (You may want to read this part of the Bible again for a refresher). At the end of the day, the storms of life moved away and Job was blessed by God with more than before. "So the LORD blessed Job in the second half even more than in the beginning." Job 42:12 NLT

Sometimes we just have to take a longer view of life to have an awesome attitude. You don't have to be Tom Cruise. We just have to have a bigger faith. Bigger Jesus = Bigger Life.

Moving forward
God is Good

Bobby D.

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