

# Journey Enews

## Weekly E-News April 16<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Dates to Remember:**  
Tuesday Night's Men's Group will resume with our book "Everybody Always" by Bob Goff April 16<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7 PM @ Starbucks in Georgetown.

Women's Group will resume Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 out at Journey Church. Not too late to join!

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

We are in need of volunteers/teachers in our Kid Connect rooms. If you are interested, see Bryan!

Join us this weekend at Journey as we resume our series  
"Build Strong \_\_\_\_\_"  
Saturday @ 6 PM  
Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Join us this weekend for Easter!

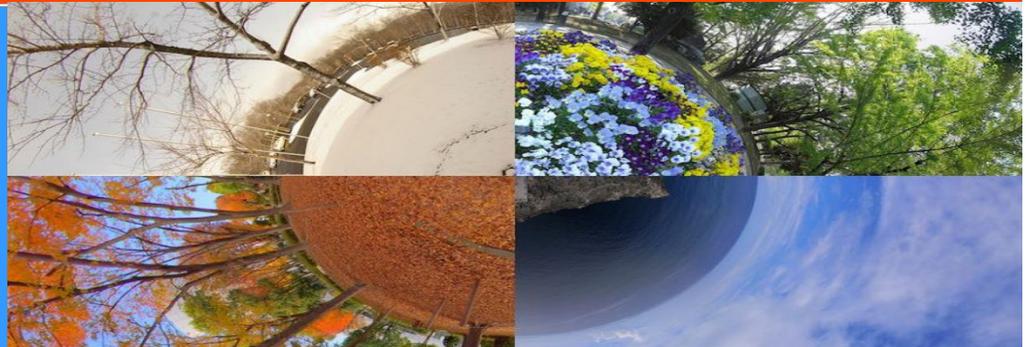
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### Seasons

Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived, once said, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1 NIV. Throughout the rest of the chapter, Solomon lays out how there is a right time for everything. Clearly, if we believe in the God of the Bible as the creator of everything, we must believe that He has a plan for everything!

I am looking outside the office door as I jot down these words. Today's sunrise is proof that seasons do change. Spring weather has arrived in Kentucky and the trees, grass, and flowers are evidence that life is awakening once again. Winter weather has a way of lingering longer than I would like. Solomon reminds me that it's really not my call.

It is amazing how much the weather can affect our mood and perspective. On days like today you can walk around outside and see more smiles and laughter on peoples' faces. The weather changes things. Life returns and hope for better days ahead is restored. Author Bob Goff says, "God restores what He creates."

Easter is now just ten days away. Would you help other people understand that Easter changes things? Because of Easter, everything is better and hope is restored for all mankind. People who do not know and understand the story of Jesus and Easter are stuck in eternal winter weather. Imagine how discouraging and hopeless that would be. I have met people like that. I'm sure you have, too. Help someone believe that better days are ahead.

I just heard on a weather bulletin that there is a winter blast headed into the Rockies bringing with it two feet of snow. Don't despair if spring hasn't sprung in your neighborhood yet. Hold on; it's not over. God has a plan. Sometimes life can feel as though God has left us out of his great weather forecast. Not true.

Our mission, if you are willing to take it, is to share with other people (in kind ways) who don't know, that Jesus brings new life where things have been dormant for months or even years. He restores what He has created. We're in the weather business together. Like a meteorologist on the evening news bringing the forecast. If you don't like the weather today, just wait a couple days; a new system is headed our way.

Easter changes everything. Jesus was dead and in the tomb on Friday, but Sunday is coming. God had a plan; He always does, just as sure as the seasons. It was sadness changed to joy. God still does that today. Invite a guest who doesn't go to church at all, or not that often. Ask them to join you in an Easter service wherever you are in the world in just a few days.

Who knows, you may help God usher in a fresh new season in their life. Easter changes people just like the changing weather around us each day. God always has a plan for everything.

Moving forward  
God is Good

*Bobby D.*

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