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# Journey Enews

## Things to Know:

Tuesday Night Men's Group will resume Tuesday, November 26th @ the Burley Market & Cafe in Cynthiana at 5 PM

Happy Thanksgiving!

Join us this weekend as we start a new series called "Never Quit"

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

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## Kudos to You

My hat is off to you if you work in retail. In small towns and major cities across the U.S. we are approaching the busiest shopping time of the year. Black Friday sales are already launching and holiday shoppers have begun flocking to stores. There are bargains galore for anyone determined enough to find an empty parking spot.

Today, as I waited for my lunch, a long line was forming. The person behind the counter was doing their very best to be quick. If you work in fast food, I applaud your courage.

In general, I think we owe a lot to everyone who decides to get up each day and provide a living for their family by providing a service to the world. If you've ever had to dial 911 for an emergency, the person on the other end of the line was a real answer to your prayer. When you fill your car with sacks of groceries for Thanksgiving dinner, you have anonymous farm laborers to thank for planting and harvesting those crops.

Whether clean jobs or dirty jobs, retail or the service industry, security or I.T., manufacturing or ministry, whether white collar or blue collar, all jobs matter. Thank you for whatever type of job or service you perform in the world today. We are all better together.

Simply exchanging our money at the register for goods or services isn't enough. We should also look for opportunities to say thank you for your effort; at the very least, we could each just smile more. That UPS driver who comes to your door this week has a family somewhere, just like each of us. Be nicer.

A friend of mine recently told me about a family tradition they practice during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. For every meal they eat out during this holiday season, they leave an extra generous tip at the table.

Most of us need a little reminder to be nicer; it's hard to remember to be patient or sympathetic when in a hurry. Maybe this little article can be your holiday challenge for being a better, more improved human being during one of the busiest times of the year. What if the goal, rather than simply finding bargains at the mall, was to show Jesus' kindness even to strangers.

It's always nice to be nice, especially right now.

Moving Forward.  
God is Good.

*Bobby D.*

