

# Journey Enews

## WEEKLY E-NEWS

August 28th, 2018

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Men's Group will continue on August 28<sup>th</sup> at Starbucks in Georgetown at 7pm to discuss Ch. 17 of:

### HE STILL MOVES STONES...

By: Max Lucado

"One of a Kind" Women's Bible study, Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM @ Journey, facilitated by Brenda Richardson. Text/call Connie Duncan for more details:

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Join us for Worship and for the next Series:

September 1<sup>st</sup> & September 2<sup>nd</sup>

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## Who Knew

There once was a speedy hare who bragged about how fast he could run. Tired of hearing him boast, Slow and Steady, the tortoise, challenged him to a race. All the animals in the forest gathered to watch.

Hare ran down the road for a while and then paused to rest. He looked back at Slow and Steady and cried out, "How do you expect to win this race when you are walking along at your slow pace?"

Hare stretched himself out alongside the road and fell asleep, thinking, "There is plenty of time to relax."

Slow and Steady walked and walked. He never, ever stopped until he came to the finish line.

The animals who were watching cheered so loudly for Tortoise, they woke up the Hare.

The Hare stretched and yawned and began to run again, but it was too late. Tortoise was over the finish line.

After that, the Hare always reminded himself, "Don't brag about your lightning pace, for Slow and Steady won the race!"

In a world where speed of delivery is a premium, stories about slowness are not that interesting to most people. Still, what if there were a relevant message for all of us hidden inside this little fable?

The Bible says, "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize." 1 Corinthians 9:24 NIV

Maybe whether we are fast or slow isn't the real issue for the Christian life. Maybe the bigger point is that life is a race where we're all competing with ourselves for the prize. We are all pushed and pulled in different directions every day by a lack of time, distractions, overlooked fine print and pressing deadlines, like sprinters being bumped from their lane.

So what is needed to win the coveted prize? How might we stay focused and run in such a way as to finish the race?

What if the only mission that truly matters in life is faithfulness? Being famous, powerful, important, and revered by your peers is intoxicating, yet temporary. The real prize worth our training and effort that the Apostle Paul was writing about was a crown of life that lasts forever. (Read 1 Corinthians 9:25).

Today, whatever pace you are trying to keep, make sure you're being faithful to that which brings glory to God, who makes our race possible every day.

Love God. Love people.

Moving forward  
God is Good

*Bobby D.*

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