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Journey Enews

Things to Know:

Tuesday Night Men's Group will resume meeting July 16th at the Starbucks in Georgetown

Interested in joining a small group? Ask Bobby, Bryan, or our elders to get connected!

This weekend we continue our series called "GeneroUS" Join us for one of our two services listed below!

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

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Asking for Help

What is it about people? For the first six months of life, we are asking others to meet our every human need. Our parents respond to each whimper and whim we might have. Suddenly, almost overnight, we're capable of deciding for ourselves whether or not we're hungry, sleepy, or want to get along and cooperate with mom and dad. From that moment forward, help may be given, but we may make a fuss; we want help on our own terms.

If you have never visited Journey Church, our 6,000-square-foot space is in a non-traditional location. We are in a strip mall so I see a lot of people wandering past our doorway throughout the day. Some are headed to the Chinese restaurant a few doors down. Others head to the rental store to make monthly payments on furniture and other household items. We share one wall with an auto parts store that has tons of foot traffic from open to close.



Journey is unlike other churches where I have served in the past. Our strip-mall neighbor on the other side is a step-down drug recovery clinic. People arrive next door in varying states of willingness. Some are coming as a result of court-ordered mandates. Others are desperate to lessen the physical toll drugs have taken on their bodies. We try our best to be friendly to all our neighbors.

This location is a God-send. It keeps us honest and real in the community. We see it all in our parking lot, from drug deals to cars up on jacks in various states of repair. We often say our parking lot has scars and reminders of what life is all about. Cars and people, both in various states of broken-down that is keeping them from running their best.

I once had a friend call me asking if I would "turn him in." He had broken his probation terms and was selling and using drugs again. When I picked him up I cut the black and red book marker ribbons out of his Bible. They wouldn't let him take his Bible inside with him. I told him, "Dude, you need a scar, a reminder of this pain in your life. Carry these ribbons with you until you get out."

We all tend to wait too long to ask for help. It's just something about the way we are wired as people. We want to do it our way. Truthfully, we all need a little help now and then. However you arrive at that conclusion, it will be a better day afterwards. Don't wait too long. Jesus is ready and is rooting for you to find wholeness again.

We are in this together.

Moving Forward
God is Good

Bobby D.