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# Journey Enews

## Things to Know:

Tuesday Night Men's Group will resume meeting Tuesday, March 3rd @ The Burley Market & Cafe at 5 PM.

Join us this weekend as we wrap-up our series "Do. Love. Walk."

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

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## Durable

People have always felt pressure from the culture around them. Today, everyone I know is feeling the strain. Are you prepared for the battle?

My daughter, Heather, is an amateur weight lifter. This past weekend she had her best dead lift ever in a local competition. She was able to lift 325 pounds off the floor. She is not a very big girl, but she is a strong girl in every way. As I watched the video of her winning lift on Facebook, it made me very proud. Her accomplishment was well-deserved after all the months of training.



Do others see you as a strong Christian? Do you believe your faith is strong, no matter the circumstances? Are you willing to do hard things? Are you someone others would follow?

A friend recently stopped by seeking emotional and spiritual support. His thirteen-year-old daughter recently tried to end her life. This was her reaction to continuous bullying at her school. She is struggling to find her real purpose and identity. I prayed for them and offered additional support in the future.

Not to sound overly dramatic or anything, but the tension in our world does concern me, now more than ever. We must be strong to survive these confusing, chaotic times. We have a spiritual enemy (Satan) who is called a "thief," who wants to "steal, kill and destroy" John 10:10. People are not the enemy; we are better together.

Life is hard for everyone; even harder for some. Everyone has a story. We need each other and we need a strong Jesus relationship that is active and healthy. We need a growing, durable faith that will see us through times of testing from the enemy. We need a faith that's like our favorite pair of Levis; weathered, rugged, and ready to get us through whatever the day may bring.

I am not a weight lifter; big surprise, right? I have noticed through my daughter's online comments how illness or injuries can interrupt her regular training. Having a positive support group around can help us reach our personal best. We may occasionally need a little friendly nudge from our friends to never give up on our dreams.

If you've been unable to gather regularly in places of worship because of a busy schedule, winter illnesses, or just gray clouds in the sky, let this be your invitation to come on back inside. Join us at Journey or wherever you worship with friends and family. We really are better together. Knowing others have our back makes all of us a bit more durable.

Moving Forward. God is Good.

*Bobby D.*