

# Journey Enews

## Things to Know:

Tuesday Night Men's Group will resume meeting Tuesday, February 18th @ The Burley Market & Cafe at 5 PM.

Join us this weekend as we begin a new series titled "Do. Love. Walk."

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

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## Analytics

The sports industry uses numbers to predict likely winners and losers. How do you do it? How do you make important decisions when it's time to choose between one or the other? Do you look at the numbers or go with your gut?

In my youth life was all about the numbers. How much gas is left in my sweet '69 Road Runner

in saddle bronze tan with a flat black hood, dual air scoops, a 383 V-8 engine, 4-speed on the floor, Hurst T-shifter, Mickey Thompson tires on the back, and four polished Cragar deep dish racing wheels all around. In my younger years, you could say I was into the numbers. Prior to my military service, this sweet ride got most of my love and my money every payday. Eventually, after marriage and children and the cost of diapers, I had to move on. Still, as I became older and my family grew, the numbers always came into play.

During this stage of life I became very concerned with the numbers in our checkbook, numbers on the baby thermometer, and the number of nights with less than eight hours of sleep. Now I have entered what is know as the Golden Years of life. I'm afraid to Google it for fear of finding a countdown clock ticking away the estimated number of hours I have left on Earth. In truth, I have grown to understand and embrace a loving God who is always with us in the numbers of life. "I am with you always, even to the end of age." Matthew 28:20b NLT

Like it or not, each of us has an expiration date. The Bible even says so. Solomon is the wisest man who ever lived, according to the Bible. He clearly stated that there is a season for everything, "a season to live, a season to die." Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 NLT

God is the One who created numbers. His systematic numbering and naming of everything in the early chapters of Genesis covers the universe; all creation is His handiwork. He has a plan and an accounting of everything, even the number of hairs upon your head. Matthew 10:30 NLT

We don't have to be afraid of the numbers. Our life is never doomed like a basketball game where the game clock is running out and our team is losing by 50. Just because we may be broke and payday is not until next Friday, our true value is never diminished by the number in our bank account.

I am discovering that in the Golden Years of life, once again, I am into the numbers. Me and God together are a majority. Whatever happens tomorrow, life or death, you and I can bet the farm that God is enough; more than enough.

Knowing this gives me peace each day. It feels like slipping on my best-fitting shoes, whatever size they actually are.

Moving Forward. God is Good.

*Bobby D.*

