

# Journey Enews

## Weekly E-News January 8<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Dates to Remember:**  
Tuesday Night's Men's Group will resume with our book "Everybody Always" by Bob Goff January 8<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7 PM @ Starbucks in Georgetown.

Join us this weekend at Journey as we continue our series "Bigger Jesus= Bigger Life"  
Saturday @ 6 PM  
Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Hoping your 2019 is off to a great start!

JSM will meet Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> to wrap-up their current series called "Masterview."

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### Big Deal

A New Year's Day Bowl in Orlando against Penn State is a big deal for the University of Kentucky football fans. The school has not made an appearance in a better bowl game on New Year's day since 1999. Also, this is just the second New Year's Day appearance for UK since 1951. If #14 Kentucky can knock off #12 Penn State it will give the UK football team ten victories and a perfect way to ring in the New Year. Go Cats.

Even if they are unable to pull out a win in the Citrus Bowl, it has certainly been an exciting season for fans. It's the sort of season you can build your hopes and dreams upon for what next year's team might accomplish.

2019 is an exciting time to imagine what new adventures are in store for Journey Church, as well. Like every church, we at Journey have hopes and dreams of improving each year. Measuring successful seasons is a little different for churches than it is for sports teams. One thing they both have in common, though, is that both sports teams and churches need a fan base that will remain faithful even during challenging seasons.

Every church leader, like a coach, wants to believe that next year has the potential to be even better. 2019 is filled with possibilities for Journey Church because Jesus is leading our great adventure in this community; He always has, right from the beginning.

The historical Church that Jesus started is no accident. Jesus didn't go through the pain and suffering of dying on the cross to just walk away afterwards with a consolation trophy. The Church God's universal plan for rescuing the entire world. The Church of Jesus is not a back-up plan; it's His game plan.

Jesus' Church is not a particular building made of brick and mortar, but any gathering place for passionate Jesus-followers who share the Good News with others. Even if people in culture find church irrelevant in their busy schedules, the mission is never hopeless. Jesus' help through the Holy Spirit and His Word of Truth enable everyone who is a disciple to make another disciple. That's why Journey and every other church exists today, telling others the Good News. It's not about what we have to do, it's about what God has already done.

Jesus' Church and mission is still just as relevant and exciting as ever. Jesus' eternal purpose is to guide others into a relationship with Him, then develop them into faithful followers throughout the world.

Tell everyone that Jesus is for them and not against them. Jesus has moved into the neighborhood. That's really Good News. It's a really big deal.

Moving forward  
God is Good

*Bobby D.*

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