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# Journey Enews

## Things to Know:

Tuesday Night Men's Group is currently on a 2-week break

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

Join us this weekend as we begin a new series called "Encounters With Jesus"

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

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## Fresh is Better

Connie is at home preparing garden-fresh green beans for our next meal. Our Amish neighbors are providing fresh summer vegetables for everyone at very reasonable prices. There truly is no comparing garden-fresh vegetable to processed and packaged. I would recommend everyone try growing a few veggies yourselves or find a neighbor who has enough to share.

Nutritionists tell us that fresh produce and organic foods are the most heart-healthy things we can consume. Fresh is just better in nearly every category I can think of. Bread grows stale when left out a few days. Most TV sitcoms grow old after a season or two. This is not to say that there aren't classic songs and Hollywood blockbusters to cherish forever. However, the majority of things we indulge in are always best when fresh. Freshness matters a lot.



This thought stops me in my tracks quite often when speaking, writing, and mentoring people in the course of my work. God has given me quite a privilege and responsibility, and I want to be sure that whatever I share that represents Him is both healthy and tasty. No one likes being bored for very long, even if the information is important.

People who fly a lot caught on pretty quickly that the safety rules being read by every flight attendant in the world are always the same. Maybe even in church, vital information needs to be freshened up on a regular basis. My wife deserves a medal of honor for enduring my weekly monologues (often two or more services) for nearly forty years. She is top notch in my book and has always been a great support.

I realize there is a nugget of truth in every single word written in the Bible. It is an inexhaustible collection of wisdom to be learned and shared with others. No one can ever fully mine God's depth of Truth and wisdom embedded on each page of His book. It also takes effort to read, present, and listen to instruction, regardless of the speaker or topic.

For those who are currently in the Journey audience and arrive seeking God's direction each week, thank you for coming back for more. There are plenty of other things you might be doing with your small window of time at the end of the work week. I thank you for trusting me with a slice of your free time. And those whose listen at other times through social media platforms Journey provides, I thank you also for giving value to the Word of God shared at Journey each weekend.

If you are new at Journey or have been considering checking things out, let me give you our "guarantee." If you don't like us or what we share, you don't have to come back. But as a friend of mine says, "Most people do like us and come back for more."

I also offer my personal promise. We will never present stale, dry and tasteless worship. We will always do our best to keep things fresh. Fresh is usually better. We're in this together.

Moving Forward  
God is Good

*Bobby D.*