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# Journey Enews

## Things to Know:

Tuesday Night Men's Group will resume meeting Tuesday, January 21st @ The Burley Market & Cafe at 5 PM.

Join us this weekend as we continue our series called "Little Big Words"

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

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## Who Knew?

Wow, to be a kid again. Remember dear old mom trying to get you to eat all those colorful foods? I did pretty well with green beans, brown beans, or any bean that could be smashed up and pulverized with a spoon. But that bright yellow sweet potato and squash stuff I could hardly ever get down. I can still remember turning my head away as someone tried to play 'here comes the airplane' with a spoon headed for my mouth.



Before baby teeth, high-speed blenders, and jars of baby food at the grocery store, our moms had to be creative when trying to get us to eat new, healthy foods. The idea behind trying everything, best as I remember, was, 'Who knows what we might like until we try it?'

Years later, as an adult, many of my food tastes have changed. Connie and I look for healthy, organic options at the grocery store, enjoy farm-to-table fresh foods when we can, and eat vitamin-enriched fruits and veggies often. Many of our eating habits and tastes have changed over the years.

Who would have guessed that another change I would witness over this same period is church attendance habits in America. Noticeably fewer people are attending local services as frequently as they did even a decade ago. One factor many people seem to identify with is a lack of available time. Mom, dad, and the children have their weekends filled with sports, school programs, and extended work schedules. None of these are bad things. They are simply things that keep us really busy.

Before you write off the value of church attendance in your weekly schedule, let me encourage you to pray and ask God for His wisdom in prioritizing some space for Him. If it has been a while since you gathered with family and friends in public worship, give it a try again. It might be the best decision you make in 2020.

Our taste buds do change. As a young parent I could hardly stand the thought of that mushy baby cereal our kids happily chowed down. Now I've been eat mushy oatmeal every morning for the last forty years and love it.

Who knows, try the next weekend service again at your local church. Schedule it now and plan to attend. You could discover that your taste buds have changed with time. Maybe you'll walk away thInking, *WHO KNEW!*

We really are better together.

Moving Forward.  
God is Good.

*Bobby D.*