



A lot of exciting things are happening at Journey Church, and we're glad you are here to be a part of it . . . Next Sunday (May 20), is "Friend Day." Be investing and inviting all week. If you can't think of someone to invite, find some time this week to pray specifically for someone to come to mind, and go invite them to come!

If you missed it last week, here's the summer Growth Groups schedule:

Sunday Groups	Wednesday Groups
May 6, 13, 20 (Sunday Night Live), & 27	May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
June 3, 17	June 6, 20
July 15, 29 (Church-wide Event on July 4)	July 4 (Church-wide event), 18
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This week, we continue our "Questions" series by asking: *"Are we leaving behind fingerprints of faith?"*

- **Can you think of one specific event in your life that left such a deep impression on you that you would say it changed your life forever? What was it, and how has it changed the way you look at life today?**
- **Can you think of a "chance encounter" where just bumping into a person at just the right moment changed your life forever? What were the circumstances and who was the person?**
- **Read Romans 10:1** In this passage, Paul is praying for his people, the Israelites, to become Christ-followers. Eric told us that one way to leave fingerprints of faith is to pray for people. **Who are you leaving fingerprints of faith on through prayer?**
- **Read 1 Peter 2:12.** Eric also told us that another way to leave fingerprints of faith is to model the way. **How is the way you are living your life leaving fingerprints of faith on those around you? Would you say the marks are more positive or negative?**
- **Read Deuteronomy 6:6-9.** The final way Eric told us to leave fingerprints of faith is to constantly tell the story. **What marks of faith have you left this week through the words you have said?**
- **As we prepare for "Friend Day" next week, what is one tangible thing you are going to do to leave fingerprints of faith on somebody this week?**



*“Are we leaving behind fingerprints of faith?”*

This week is all about leaving a mark of our faith on everyone we come in contact with. This coming Sunday is May 20, and is our “Friend Day” at Journey. Please press on your folks to be investing and inviting. Let them know that their investment in others is essential for the future of Journey

Church and that we are counting on them to make a difference. May 20 is for disconnected folks. Now is the time to invest and invite.

Also, you may want to review the summer schedule again for those who missed last week:

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Most weeks, I provide you with instructions with the questions. This week, I think the questions are clear, simple, and self-explanatory. Take these questions and challenge your folks to think and pray BIG, and to think in such a way that everything they say and do is leaving a mark . . . whether that mark is good or bad. When we begin to think this way, it changes the way we live our lives . . .

Ultimately, use these questions to reinforce the idea that their lives need to be consistent as they invest in the people around them . . . If others see us “just getting by” or grumbling about our lives, and then hear us say that we should do “everything as unto the Lord,” what does that communicate about our faith? On the other hand, if we live our lives in a truly God-honoring way, but never open our mouths to speak of why we live the way we do, what good do we accomplish? And don't forget the importance of prayer in all of this.

Thank you again for your service as leaders! I'm looking forward to seeing what God is going to do at Journey Church this summer. I'm glad you are a part of it!

God bless!

Andrew