

THE JOURNEY

Pastor Brent Armstrong | March 1, 2026

TEXT: Matthew 20:17-34

PRIORITY #1: PREPARE TO _____

- Jesus courageously _____ His suffering.
John 4:34; Matthew 16:22; Luke 9:51; Mark 10:32
- Jesus _____ His disciples for His suffering.
Hebrews 12:2
- Jesus reminds us that suffering is inevitable for all believers.

God uses earthly sufferings to strengthen us.
II Corinthians 4:17

Suffering for Christ and the Gospel is a great privilege.
Matthew 5:10; Philippians 1:29, 3:10; Romans 8:18

PRIORITY #2: IN SPITE OF SUFFERING, PURSUE _____

- Mom made a self-serving request.
Mark 10:35; Acts 12:2
- Jesus teaches a _____ principle.

There is no room for dictators and powermongers in the church.
I Peter 5:3; III John 9

If you want to be great, serve.
If you want to be mature, act in love.

PRIORITY #3: SEEK TO PROVIDE SPIRITUAL _____

- Jesus stopped to open the eyes of those who were _____ blind.
- The Gospel opens the eyes of those who are _____ blind.

Spiritual blindness, being lost, is far worse than physical blindness.

Matthew 6:22-23; II Corinthians 4:4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Widows and Widowers Luncheon | Today

Enjoy lunch and fellowship today after the morning service at Jason's Deli, 6061 E Broadway.

Friend Day | March 8th

Invite your friends to join you for church on March 8th at 10:00 AM. Be sure to use the included card to share the invitation!

SALT Lunch | March 11th | 12:00 PM

Sign up in the lobby today to join us for a delicious lunch and wonderful fellowship at Golden Corral on March 11th at 12:00 PM. Meet at Golden Corral, pay at the door and head to the SALT section. See you there!

Growing Together Conference | March 15th-18th

Join us for a time of spiritual encouragement at the Growing Together Conference. It begins Sunday, March 15th, at 5:00 PM with dinner to follow. Then Monday through Wednesday, enjoy dinner at 5:30 PM before the sessions begin at 6:30 PM. Childcare will be provided.

Birthdays

- 1 Sarah Pfromm
- 2 Aleah Lopez
- 4 Robert Hensley
- 4 Safiata Kiemde Sawadogo
- 4 Samuel Salazar
- 4 Elizabeth Siers
- 5 Jeannie McBride
- 6 Christian Argraves
- 7 Sarah Ross

Anniversaries

- 4 John & Milly Murphy
- 4 Karl & Beth Rech

Pastor Armstrong loves to celebrate our church family! If your birthday is this coming week, please stop by Pastor Armstrong's office **after** this service to receive a gift.