HOUSE TO HOUSE

This is a resource for you to take the word God gives us in His house to your house!
A **HELPFUL TIP**: RE-watch the sermon online *(available* @ facebook.com/journeychurch.family*)* by yourself or with others.

CHASING CARROTS: FAME

Sunday, September 22, 2019

This new series will focus on the continual pursuit of more! Have you ever had the thought, "If I could just have a little more of this or that I would e happy, fulfilled or satisfied? Why does the soul always crave more? Would fame really make you happy? First things first!

>>>>>>>>>>>>WHERE DOES THE PURSUIT FOR MORE COME FROM?<<<<<<<<<<<<

"PURSUIT" —> THE ACT OF CHASING, TO STRIVE FOR.

We were created by God to pursue eternity.

ECCLESIASTES 3:11 (NLT):

Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.

POWER THOUGHT —> Participating in eternity is the only thing that satisfies the soul.

Eternity lasts forever. It has no beginning and no end. God created us to be in fellowship with Him and to carry out our divine purpose in Him. The pursuit of eternal things never come to an end. The results are never ending!

- **Salvation** - Satisfies the soul because I am right with God once again. I will live forever in heaven with God. -Eternity.
- **Restoration** - God's word and work is everlasting. When His word is in me it will never leave me. His healing power will be challenged but never removed! It lasts forever.
- **God's Work** - Leading the lost to Christ, making disciples of His people and serving Him have eternal rewards! The rewards last forever. You are producing eternity!

THE WRONG PURSIT OF FAME COMES FROM:

- The need to satisfy eternity within my heart and soul is ignored.
- Inner heart wounds: felt insignificant, over-looked causing me to pursue unhealthy attention, or I feel as if I have something to prove.

>>>>>>>>IDENTIFY THE HEART WOUNDS IN YOUR LIFE.<<<<<<<

Do you over-commit/People please? ____ Do you want credit for what you do? ____
Are you over-sensitive to criticism? _____

THE DANGERS OF THE WRONG PURSUIT OF FAME:

- Takes my heart away from God; Focus Becomes Self; Use the platform to seek pleasures and power for self. Wanting to become your own God without realizing it.

ISAIAH 14:13-14 (NIV)

For you [Lucifer] have said in your heart: **I will** ascend into heaven, **I will** exalt y throne above the stars of God; **I will** also sit on the mount of the congregation In the sides of the north;**I will** ascend above the heights of the clouds, **I will** be like the Most High.

GOOD NEWS: There is a solution!

>>>>>>>> SEEK THE SOLUTION! <<<<<<<<<<

Psalm 147:3 (NIV):

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

ENGAGING QUESTIONS:

How and when will I set time aside intentionally to seek God through prayer and His Word?
Do I need to remove myself from social media?
Do I need to seek help and hope through a small group at the Church?

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ENGAGING QUESTIONS:

Am I participating in eternity?
Am I Saved and Seeking God through prayer and His Word?
Am I Serving God through my Church?
If you need help or more information regarding any of these questions, please call us during office hours at: 636.775.2655.

PRAY: *Father, I pray for the desires of my heart to line up with yours. I want to know you more of You. Heal my heart. Show me how and where I can serve you that my soul may be satisfied. I pray that I would crave to make your name and your ways great in my heart, my home, at work, online and in every pursuit of my life. In Jesus' Name I pray —> Amen!*