

“Are We There Yet?”

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Life is like a long road trip. It's the journey along the way and not necessarily the destination that counts.

The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day. Proverbs 4:18

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV

“Choosing the Path over the Plan.” Carly Fiorina

Blessed are those...whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. Psalms 84:5

Psalm 84:1-7**Lessons from the Path**

1. Don't allow your past history stop you from starting on the path.
2. Don't allow your present circumstance stop you from staying on the path.
3. Don't journey on the path alone.
4. Don't waste your tears. Help others.
5. Don't give up.

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life...” John 14:6
(see Hebrews 12:1-2)

“Are We That Yet?”

“The most important thing about is not the things you achieve; it is the person that you become.” Dallas Willard

Connect

- Are you the type of person who believes your vacation begins when you leave your home or when you arrive at the destination?

Word and Reflection

Life is an adventure, a journey. When we choose to follow Him regardless of the circumstances, God molds us and makes us more like Him. In the process, we discover the joy hidden in the journey.

Proverbs 4:18; Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV; Psalms 84:5; John 14:6

- Which part of the message made an impact, caught your attention or challenged you?
- Read and discuss the scriptures Pastor Randy taught in this week's message. What do they reveal to you about God?
- How have you seen God use unexpected detours and bumps in the road to reveal a strength in you that you didn't know was there? Or perhaps a weakness you hadn't seen before?
- How can you apply what Pastor Randy taught us to your life?
- How does having a posture of worship supply us with the strength and perspective we need to find joy in the journey?

Action

- What is one thing you can do this week to put this message into practice?
- Spend some time thanking God in worship this week.

Prayer

- God, You are worthy of my worship. Search my heart and mold me to be more like you so I can reflect your greatness to the world around me.
- Pray for your group and for those whom you're reaching out to.