

Journey CHURCH

Pastor James Greer
James@jcpineville.com
www.jcpineville.com



May The Force Be With Us

1 Corinthians 1:26-29, TLB; 1 Corinthians 1:25-29, AMP

I. Example of going from **Ordinary** to **Extraordinary**. (Matthew 26:67-68, NKJV; Matthew 26:33-35, NKJV; Matthew 26:69-75, NKJV)

1. After Jesus resurrection, Peter received the **Force within**—the **Holy Spirit**—and began to go from **Ordinary** to being **Extraordinary!**
2. The Holy Spirit wants to do the same for us.
3. Our goal is to be ordinary (just be yourself), but be **used extraordinary!** (Acts 4:13-14, NKJV; NIV; KJV)

II. Insights about the **Force Within (Holy Spirit)**

1. The Force within us is **greater** than the force that comes against us. (1 John 4:4, NKJV)
2. The Force within **Comforts** us. (John 14:16-18, TLB)
3. The Force within **leads us into all Truth.**
4. The Force within **reminds us of God's Word.** (John 14:26, TLB)
5. The Force with **Guides us.** (John 16:13-14, TLB)
 - a. The Holy Spirit helps change the way we think, which changes what we believe, and changes the way we behave.

Hebrews 13:5-6, NKJV

The force is the power and presence of God through the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Our Motto: I mess up; You mess up; We all mess up. (Romans 3:23, NKJV; Proverbs 24:16, NKJV)

Our Vision: “Bring those far from God close to God.” (Ephesians 2:13, NLT; Matthew 18:12, NKJV)

Our Core Values:

1. **Found** people **Find** people. (John 1:40-42, NIV; John 1:43-45, NIV)
2. **Saved** people **Serve** people. (Matthew 20:26-28, NIV) **Serving** people are the most **Satisfied** people.

3. **Growing people change.** (Romans 12:2, NKJV; 2 Corinthians 5:17, NKJV)— Who **God Chooses God Changes.**
4. **You can't do life alone.** (Romans 10:25, NIV; Mark 12:29-31, NKJV)
5. **You can't out give God.** (Luke 6:38, NIV)

Where do you need to start living out our Core Values this year?

1. If you have messed up –you need to get up and give it to God and move on. (Philippians 3:13, NKJV)
2. Have you influenced at least one person to come to church or come to know Jesus as Savior and Lord?
3. The main way we serve Jesus is by serving His people –if you're not serving in the church would you commit to finding your place?
4. Have you had a behavioral change since you have come to know Jesus? Make a commitment to change your behavior.
5. If you're not in a small group would you commit to finding one this year?
6. Are you tithing? If not, would you commit to tithing this year.
7. Is there someone you need to forgive including yourself?
8. Are you loving others as you should be? Love is an action. (1Corinthians 13:4-7, TLB)