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Loving God Totally – Loving our Neighbor Equally

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In Ephesians 2:11-22 the Apostle Paul explains to the the people that Christ's death destroyed the dividing wall between the Jews and Greeks. Today as we read through this passage we too are confronted with the realities of the truth of this passage, the truth of putting into reality the work Christ did on the Cross, the dividing wall between between ethnic groups is no more. The wall that separated one group of people from another is gone. So the challenge for us is bringing the reality of what Christ has done on the cross to be norm within our churches, uniting different ethnicities and cultures to become one, one in Christ. (Eph. 2:14-16). Our challenge today is how do we become one in Christ yet celebrate our different cultures and ethnicities, "Celebrating our Unity in Diversity".

Journey Church is a church that has risen up from the ashes of death to become a viable, healthy church on a "Journey" of growth impacting the community. Journey Church is a small multi-ethnic congregation located in rural middle America, Denison Iowa, about an 1 1/2 hours from Omaha, NE. On our website ([www.journeyia.org](http://www.journeyia.org)) you invited to explore and discover more about who we are and the many exciting opportunities for ministry we can offer you. We truly seek to be one Church made up of many cultures and ethnicities so it is not uncommon for to have up to 9 language groups represented. We seek to celebrate our diversity as a people from all nations and our unity in the risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

Jesus said *"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest"* Matt. 9:37-38. Here in Denison this is a daily reality for us, a need for workers (laborers) so we have been praying that God will direct workers willing to serve the Lord in Denison. Therefore we would like to invite each pastor to consider bringing up before their board, before their people this open invitation with a commitment to take some time praying about sending laborers out into the harvest here in Denison and then beyond. This might be sending out interns for 1-2 years or missionaries either short term (2-3 years) or long term.

Some of our pressing needs are: Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Biblical Counseling, Coffee House Ministry, Worship Ministry, Discipleship, Social Work, "CHI", a self-help housing ministry and "Near Neighbors" a refugee assimilation ministry.

In the book of Ephesians we read *"In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit."* Eph 2:22

Yes we are "being built together", so yes we are "Better Together" and this is God's design. Therefore would you pray about standing with us in Denison Iowa?

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