

A night sky with a bright star and a cityscape in the background. The sky is dark blue with many small stars. A large, bright, multi-pointed star is in the upper center. Below the sky, a cityscape is visible with lit-up buildings. In the foreground, there are rolling sand dunes. Two figures are walking across the dunes: one is on a horse and the other is walking beside it.

THE
JOURNEY
to Jesus



"Blessed Ain't Always Sunshine and Rainbows"
Pastor Kyle Bonenberger

- » THE TEXT: Luke 1:39-56.
- » Two life lessons from Mary's "Journey to Jesus."
 - Life's greatest _____ are often birthed out of _____ seasons.
 - When God doesn't remove a _____ from our lives, He wants us to _____ Him as we go _____ it.
- » Four things to keep in mind when life gets heavy...
 - Ignore what some might be _____ and focus on _____, _____, and what needs to be _____.
 - Find a _____ believer to _____ with.
 - Turn up the _____!
 - Get _____ and go _____ to deal with the issues.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

We will have three identical Christmas services with the first happening **Thursday, December 23rd at 7:07pm**. The next two services will be on **Christmas Eve proper at 3:03pm and 5:05pm**. City Kids ministry will be available for ages 6 months to 5 years old on Christmas Eve only. We will not be streaming these services, however we will air an **online only service Christmas Eve at 7:07pm** on Facebook and YouTube. Lastly, **we will not be having services on Christmas Day proper OR Sunday December 26th**, so please enjoy the day to worship God at home.



YEAR-END GIVING

2021 is almost over. Can you believe it? **With the year wrapping up, we'd like to ask all of you to prayerfully consider making a year-end financial gift to the Lord.** Whether it's a "catch-up" tithe or a special "above and beyond" offering, it's a great opportunity to bless City Church. Help us end 2021 strong so we can start 2022 even STRONGER. **You can do so via the Church Center app by selecting "Year-End Giving" from the drop-down menu or by visiting lovehopecity.com/give.** Additionally, you can simply write "Year-End Giving" in the memo line of your check. **Thank you for blessing the Lord and for blessing our congregation.**



ALL CHURCH RETREAT

Our all-church retreat at Thousand Pines is happening Presidents' Day weekend 2022. The plan is to leave Friday afternoon and be back by Sunday afternoon. You can expect fun activities, fellowship, worship, the Word, and so much more. **We have decided to extend our early bird pricing through the whole month of December. The early bird price is \$279/adult and \$99/child which includes lodging, meals and activities.** In case you're curious about sleeping arrangements, the rooms are pretty basic so don't come expecting the Ritz Carlton. Each cabin has 12 beds. We will have some cabins available to be used for all men and all women. **We are also encouraging families who feel comfortable rooming together to sign up together.** It may not be perfect but it'll be a memorable experience for all no matter what. **You can sign up through the Church Center app or by going to lovehopecity.com/retreat.**

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