



## Let's stay connected during the week!

**GriefShare** begins Monday, February 9 at 1pm. This 13-week course is for anyone dealing with the loss of a loved one. Register at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) or call the SSC office for more info.

**Sweet Sunday** is Sunday, February 15 between services. Who are you inviting?

**A Night to Repent** is **Ash Wednesday**, February 18 at 2pm and 7pm. Plan now to attend this time turning our hearts towards Easter.

**Nominations for SSC leadership** are now open. The Nominating team is seeking recommendations for Board positions, Elders, and Deacons. Please turn in to the Welcome Center.

### More info and sign ups in the Foyer or online for the following:

**Senior Board Game Social** is Friday, February 13, 1pm

**Men's Breakfast** is Saturday, February 14, 7:30am

**Love Knots** is Saturday, February 14, 9:30am

**Anchored in Christ Women's Event** is Saturday, February 28, 9am



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# Navigating Faith in Real Life

“Real Faith Speaks Life”

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James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.<sup>2</sup> For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body.<sup>3</sup> If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well.<sup>4</sup> Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs.<sup>5</sup> So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire!<sup>6</sup> And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell.<sup>7</sup> For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind,<sup>8</sup> but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.<sup>9</sup> With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God.<sup>10</sup> From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.<sup>11</sup> Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water?<sup>12</sup> Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

James 3:1-12 (ESV)

## My Speech

- My speech has the power to direct
- My speech has the power to destroy
- My speech has the power to delight

## Notes

### Questions

- Is there something I say often that others wish I would stop saying?
- Who have I wounded with my words—intentionally or unintentionally?
- Did my opinion actually help, or did it just help me feel heard?
- What do my words usually leave behind—encouragement or cleanup?
- Do others tend to open up or shut down after talking with me?
- Where does my speech most often break down—conflict, criticism, humor, or frustration?
- Do my words toward others reflect the worship I offer to God?

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