



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 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.² 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.³ If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well.⁴ 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.⁵ 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!⁶ 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.⁷ For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind,⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.⁹ With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God.¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water?¹² 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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