

## An Audible Faith

James 3:1-12

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**What's True?** *What do I see in the Bible?*

### How Our Mouths Reveal Our Faith

**What I say** \_\_\_\_\_.  
James 3:1-2

God will \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.  
James 3:1 / Matthew 12:36-37

My words expose \_\_\_\_\_.  
Matthew 12:33-35 / Proverbs 4:23

My words reveal \_\_\_\_\_.  
James 3:2

**What I say** \_\_\_\_\_.  
James 3:3-8a

My tongue is \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_!  
James 3:5-8a / Proverbs 10:11 / Proverbs 18:21

My tongue cannot be \_\_\_\_\_, but it can be \_\_\_\_\_.  
James 3:7-8a

**What I say is** \_\_\_\_\_.  
James 3:8b-12

I can't control what's \_\_\_\_\_, but I can control

what \_\_\_\_\_.  
James 3:8b-10

My words should \_\_\_\_\_, be \_\_\_\_\_, and

give \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ephesians 4:29

**What's Real?** *What do I see in my life?*

- How important are my words to God?
- How does my faith in Jesus influence my speech?
- How do my words impact my life?
- How do my words affect others?

**What's Next?** *Write a prayer and a practical step in light of truth.*

# Welcome to Grace!

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## REAL FAITH

### An Audible Faith

James 3:1-12

A STUDY OF  
*James*

**Grace Community Church exists to love God,  
love people, and lead others to do the same.**



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## Welcome to Grace

We are so glad you're here!

We have a strong desire to know and experience God's love. It is God's love for us which, in turn, inspires us to love God, love people, and lead others to do the same.

If you're a guest with us, we would love to hear from you! Go to [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org) and click the green button that says Connect With Us and tell us how we can serve you. Or, if paper is more your speed, there are Connection Cards available by the offering baskets at the doors of the Worship Center or at the Connection Desk in the foyer.

In addition to our worship services, we have a number of other opportunities for you and your family to engage today:

- Sunday school classes for adults (find a complete list of classes at the Connection Desk)
- Sunday school classes for children age 3 through 8th grade
- Nursery for children birth through age 3
- Igniter gathering for high school students (tonight at 6:30pm in the Activity Center)

If you have any questions or want more information about who we are and what we do, visit the Connection Desk in the foyer or check out our website at [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org).

## Next Steps

### Become a member of Grace

Throughout the Bible we see a clear expectation that believers "stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together" (Hebrews 10:24-25). If you have membership in the universal Body of Christ through faith in Jesus, we believe that becoming a member of your local church is an important next step in your faith journey. Becoming a member at Grace means to identify with our purpose, as well as to commit to sharing in the responsibility and ministry of the Church.

**Next step:** If you feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with us in this way, please read the membership brochure (found at the Connection Desk in the foyer), fill it out, and return it to the church office.

## Ministry Spotlight

GRACE

LOCAL

DOMESTIC

GLOBAL

### Synergy Kansas

Synergy Kansas is the church multiplication center comprised of a partnership between our church and our three church plants: Grace Community Fellowship (Hillsboro), Grace Crossing (Moundridge), and New Anthem Community Church (Park City). Synergy Kansas exists to plant and multiply life-giving churches locally, regionally, nationally, and globally that bring people to Christ, build them up in the faith, and send them out to change the world.

**How to be praying for Synergy Kansas:** Pray for wisdom in considering future church plants. Pray that God would be raising up potential church planters. Pray that God would be preparing receptive ground for potential church plants.

## Life at Grace



### Starting Point

TODAY | 12:00pm | Fireside Room

If you want to learn more about Grace, we would love to give you an introduction to who we are and what we are all about. We will even take care of your kids and feed you pizza for free!

**Next step:** Join us at noon for Starting Point. Not only will you learn about who we are, but Starting Point is the perfect place to begin your journey of getting more deeply connected with Grace Community Church.

### National Day of Prayer service

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We will be hosting a community-wide prayer and worship gathering for the National Day of Prayer. Everyone is welcome to attend as we unite with other believers across our city in worship and prayer. We'll pray for the local Church, for our community, our state, and our nation.

**Next step:** Join us for this hour of worship and prayer.



### Men's Retreat

May 3 - May 5 | Edgewater Beach Resort, Forsyth, MO

The annual Men's Retreat to the banks of Lake Taneycomo is a great opportunity to take a weekend to step back from the normal rhythms of life and be refreshed. The weekend will include sessions featuring Jonathan Classen as the speaker, plus free time to enjoy fishing, golf, and other Branson-area attractions.

**Next step:** There is still time to sign up! Get info and register on our website, pick up a brochure found at the Connection Desk, or stop by the sign up station in the foyer.



### Prayer Team

We know that the effectiveness of our ministry is based solely on the work of the Holy Spirit. That is why we are putting together a team of people who will dedicate themselves to praying together throughout our Sunday morning services. Would you consider ministering to our church by joining a once-a-month rotation?

**Next step:** Let us know you are interested by clicking on the big green Connect With Us button at [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org) and filling out that quick form.

For more details or to register for these and other events, check out the **Upcoming Events** section at [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org)