

# Welcome To Grace Brethren Church

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**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.**

**2Cor. 5:17**



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# Sundays at Grace

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Bible Classes: 9:00am

Grace Gathering [Courtyard]: 9:40am

Grace Worship Service: 10:00am

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## TEACHING SERIES:



**“Zip It”**

**Pastor Roy Halberg**

**Weekly Theme Passage**  
**James 4:11-12**

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**We welcome our guests today and if you are new to Grace** and are looking for a way to connect, text the word **“CONNECT”** to **562.444.1211** and we will text you occasional updates and happenings at GRACE. We are so glad you are here!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tyler Lansing

Sat

Oct 22

## EVENTS THIS WEEK @ GRACE

Women’s Bible Study – <i>Hebrews (Olmedo Home)</i>	Mon	Oct 17	7:00pm
Ironmen Bible Study ( <i>C103</i> )	Tue	Oct 18	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group ( <i>Gonzalez Home</i> )	Tue	Oct 18	7:00pm
Bible Studies, Grace Students & Grace Kids	Wed	Oct 19	6:30pm
Worship Practice	Thu	Oct 20	6:30pm
Morales Small Group (Morales Home)	Fri	Oct 21	6:30pm

## COMING EVENTS

3 <sup>rd</sup> qtr. Church Meeting	Sun	Oct 23	11:45am
Vision Team Meeting	Sat	Oct 29	8:00am
Thanksgiving Service and Dinner	Sun	Nov 20	4:00pm



Mark your calendars for our annual Thanksgiving Celebration! This year we are changing things up a bit. We will not have a morning worship service on November 20th. Instead, we will be joining together at 4pm upstairs in the Fellowship Hall for a Community Thanksgiving Worship Service and Family Dinner. Be thinking about who you may want to invite to join us for this special time of worship and celebration over a Thanksgiving Dinner. More info to come in the coming weeks.

There once was a man who many considered one of the most respected followers of Jesus. He had built quite a reputation as a disciple, leading the early church charge across the Roman empire. His name was Paul.

Yet with all the accomplishments and reputation of being a spiritual giant, he wrote vividly about his walk as a Christ-follower, saying the following:

*I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate.* **Romans 7:15 NLT**

Paul, a legend in the world of church planting and disciple-making struggled with his walk with Jesus. Even he battled with his daily choices, trying to make it all work. We are in good company to know that all of us, have the same need for Jesus. Our daily walk is not the same without Jesus as our Savior. Paul knew he desperately needed Jesus in his everyday life. **Are you and I as desperate as Paul?**

Usually, we start out that way when we first become followers of Jesus. We realize the need for Him to deal with our sin through what happened on the cross. But then something happens. We lose that desperation in our walk. We start believing again that we are enough to be who God has called us to be. We need to walk with a desperate need of a Savior. We need to walk with Him every day as the only hope to get through the day. Maybe we start each day by saying, ***"Jesus, walk with me."***

*"I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living."* - **Psalms 27:13 NIV**

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**Attendance Last Week: In-Person Service: 64**

**Online Viewed: 39**

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James 4:11-12  
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→THE BIG IDEA: a person with a genuine living faith does not badmouth his brother

→This isn’t the first time that James has spoken to us about our mouth:

- 1:26 If anyone thinks himself to be religious and yet not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man’s religion is worthless
- 3:2 If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man able to bridle the whole body as well
- 3:6 the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity...sets on fire the course of life
- 3:8 No one can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil and full of deadly poison

1. The REBUKE of their behavior- James 4:11a “Do not speak against one another”

2. The REASON for the rebuke- James 4:11b ”He who speaks against a brother, or judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law”

3. The RESULT of their behavior- James 4:11c “If you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law, but a judge of it”

SO WHAT? NOW WHAT? TAKING IT HOME!!

1. Let’s get on the positive side of this topic . . . How SHOULD we speak to others?

- Eph 4:15 but speaking the truth in \_\_\_\_\_
- Eph 4:25Therefore, laying aside falsehood, SPEAK \_\_\_\_\_ EACH ONE of you WITH HIS NEIGHBOR
- Eph 4:29 Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for \_\_\_\_\_ according to the need of the moment, so that it will give \_\_\_\_\_ to those who hear
- Eph 4:31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and \_\_\_\_\_ be put away from you, along with all malice
- Eph 4:32 Be \_\_\_\_\_ to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you
- Col 4:6 Let your speech always be with \_\_\_\_\_=, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

2. How do you measure up? Is there a behavior to change? Something to confess?

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