

Tithes and Offerings



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Order of Worship

October 5, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome

Worship in Song

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: Faith Works

Sermon: "Part IV. Faith Speaks"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

We Eat and Drink Together

We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song

Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life

Doxology

Blessing and Sending

*Words to music, responsive readings and
The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen*

Halloween Candy

For our Halloween Rest Stop
Thursday, October 30th



Donate

bags of wrapped candy by Oct. 17

Stuff

help us stuff 1000 treat bags

Sunday October 19

@9:30am



Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



1. Who has significantly impacted your life with their words? Were the words that shaped you positive or negative?
2. Why are leaders and teachers held to a higher standard? Why must we still take seriously the ways others, including children, are watching, learning, and taking their cues from us, even if we are not in a formal leadership position?
3. In which relationship or environment do you most often find yourself losing control of your mouth? Why do we often shy away from taking responsibility for what we have said?
4. In what way is mouth control the ultimate self control?
5. In your own life, think of a time your words served as a “horse bit,” a “rudder,” or the “spark” of a word-fire. What happened?
6. Why should our expectations of people who do not follow Christ be different than those who do? Why is it inconsistent and weird for a follower of Christ to worship God and also curse human beings?
7. Why do we need to wisdom and heart of God to change our words?
8. How will James chapter 3 inform how you use words this week? Is there a “word fire” for which you need to take responsibility?

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☐ What it means to follow Jesus
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☐ Serving
☐ Kids & Youth Ministry
Prayer Request _____

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SCAN ME

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Series: Faith Works Part IV. Faith Speaks Pastor Kris Beckert

What words have shaped your life?

I. Summary of the Book of James so far

- James 1:1-18—Faith changes you
- James 1:19-27: Faith listens first and then does the work
- James 2: Faith in our heart is evident in how we treat people in our lives.

When it comes to your words:

#1. Take _____ for them

James 3:1-2 Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. ² We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check.

- God holds us accountable for what we _____
- When it comes to words, intent is _____
- Don't excuse or explain but _____ it

#2. Mouth control is the ultimate

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James 3:3-6 When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. ⁴ Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. ⁵ Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. ⁶ The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

- Three small things that have big influence:
 1. Horse bit: what does it do? _____
 2. Rudder: what does it do? _____
 3. Spark: what does it do? _____

#3. You can't _____ it alone

James 3:7-8 All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, ⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

- We should expect that a person who does not know God would have a mouth that is _____ that
- But with God, we speak differently and consistently.

James 3:9-12 With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. ¹⁰ Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. ¹¹ Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? ¹² My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

#4. You need the _____ and _____ of God

James 3:13-18 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵ Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. ¹⁷ But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

- Prevent and extinguish word fires with:
 1. A big dose of _____
 2. A motivation of _____
- Before a word fire, ask yourself: "Will I build up or _____?"
- After a word fire, humble yourself by saying: "I'm _____."

Big Idea:
