

A Passionate Faith

James 4:1-6a

Jack Napier

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

Misplaced Passions:

1. Make us an enemy to _____.

James 4:1 / Luke 8:14 / Romans 7:21-24 / 1 Peter 2:11

Whatever feeds my _____, feels like _____.

2. Make us an enemy to _____.

James 4:1-2 / Titus 3:3 / 2 Peter 2:13

Whatever gives me _____ has _____ me.

3. Make us an enemy to _____.

James 4:3-4 / Ephesians 2:1-3 / Isaiah 54:5 / 1 John 2:15-17

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4. Finds its pleasure in _____.

James 4:5-6a / Matthew 16:26 / 1 Corinthians 6:19 / 2 Corinthians 6:16

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

- What are my hobbies or pastimes?
- Do some of my "passions" pull me away from God? How so?
- Do I believe that God offers me "more grace" even when I pursue the wrong passions?
- How can I align my passions to God's will?

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

Welcome to Grace!

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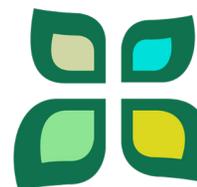
REAL FAITH

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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 to worship with us!

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 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 6th grade
- Nursery for children birth through age 3
- Middle School Igniter gathering for 7th-8th grade (9:00am in the Activity Center)
- High School Igniter gathering for 9th-12th grade (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.

Next Steps



Starting Point

Sunday, June 2 | 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 on June 2 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.

Ministry Spotlight

GRACE

LOCAL

DOMESTIC

GLOBAL

When you give to the LORD at Grace you support...

A Paden



A Paden is serving in a closed country in North Asia. She is currently learning the language to develop relationships with the unreached people group she hopes to live among one day.

How to be praying for A: Pray for protection under increasing government pressure. Pray for wisdom, encouragement, and diligence in learning her target language. Pray for wisdom in pursuing an alternate visa.

Life at Grace

Family Friendly Summer Sundays

Today is the final day of kids Sunday school for the year. Next week we will be starting our Family Friendly Summer Sundays, during which we encourage you to take the opportunity to worship together as a family. This also gives our awesome volunteers the opportunity for a break. The nursery will be operating as usual throughout the summer and we will have kids church for 3 & 4-year-olds. Watch for the announcement during the service when it's time for kids church.

Next step: If you would be willing to help facilitate this break for our regular volunteers by joining our Summer Team and serving in kids church or the nursery, let us know by clicking the Connect With Us button at gcc-online.org.

Men's Encounter

May 31 - June 2 | Webster Conference Center (Salina)

Men's Encounter is a time for men to get away and encounter God, perhaps like never before; a time to give thought to our lives and discover solutions to the unique challenges facing men.

Next step: Find more information and register today at gcc-online.org/upcoming-events.

Summer Adult Sunday School Class

Sundays, June 2 - July 28 | 9:00-10:15am | Fireside Room

During the summer the adult Sunday school class will be studying through Ray Vander Laan's "That the World May Know" video material. These video sessions feature bible teachings filmed on location in the Holy Land.

Next step: There is no need to sign up, simply join us next Sunday at 9:00am for the first session of this special edition summer class.

Grace Foundations

Sunday, June 9-30 | 10:30-11:45am | Fireside Room

Grace Foundations is a four-session study of the basic elements of living as a follower of Christ. This study series can be an important investment in building a firm faith foundation in your life. It is also a great step on the path to membership at Grace, as you have the opportunity to become familiar with our beliefs.

Next step: If you feel God stirring you to connect at a deeper level at Grace, we invite you to join us in two weeks for the first Grace Foundations class.

Child Dedications

Sunday, June 16 | during both services | Worship Center

We hold child dedications as a way for parents to express their commitment to raising their child according to Scripture and for the church to proclaim our support and partnership. We will have child dedications during our Sunday morning services on June 16 in celebration of Father's Day.

Next step: If you are interested in dedicating your child, please register by June 10 at gcc-online.org/upcoming-events.

For more details or to register for these and other events, check out the **Upcoming Events** section at gcc-online.org

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's provision for us. You can give online and set up automatic withdrawals at gcc-online.org or drop your gift in one of the baskets at the exits of the Worship Center.

Statistics from May 19

Worship Attendance: 598
General Offering: \$17,523

Fiscal year as of 4/30/19

Income: \$339,039
Expenses: \$305,920
Budget: \$347,748