

# SERMON SERIES: JAMES

# TODAY, GOD IS SAYING TO ME

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

# Welcome to Central Church

Lead Pastor: Jeff Wheeler • Worship Leader: Doug Hurt

HERE FOR YOU - Matt Redman, JUST AS I AM - Travis Cottrell, HOW GREAT THOU ART - Stuart Hine, HOW HE LOVES - David Crowder (CCLI##1574266)

### JAMES: PASSING THE TEST

Test 8: James 3:13-18

\_ is not about \_\_\_\_\_!

□ I wish to speak to a staff member about a personal issue (include contact information on reverse side).

### **MY DECISION**

- Today, for the first time, I place my trust in Christ for salvation.
- I choose to recommit my life to Christ.
- □ I would like to talk to someone about:
  - \_\_\_\_ becoming a Christian
  - \_\_\_\_ being baptized

## **PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES**

Prayer Chain or Confidential

## CONNECT

□ I would like to join an Adult LifeGroup.

- I may be interested in volunteering in the areas I have checked below:
  - Children's Ministries Student Ministries
  - Worship Arts Jail Ministries
  - Prayer Ministries Other\_\_\_\_
  - First Impressions Team (circle area of interest) Usher, Welcome Center, Valet Parking, Central Perk Café, Greeter, Hospitality
  - Care Ministries (circle area of interest) Homebound/Hospital Visitation, Communion
  - Facilities (circle area of interest) Mowing, Painting, Carpentry, Set-up, General

#### Test #8: Will I live to benefit myself or others?

If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up the truth with boasting and lying. For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere. And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness. (James 3:13-18 NLT)

#### James says worldly wisdom is marked by two attitudes:

1.\_\_\_\_\_.

James says God's wisdom is seen in \_\_\_\_\_\_ others!

What kind of trophies do you want to hold at the end of your life?

Additional notes:

**THANKS TO THE GLS CREW -** We just want to give a special thanks to everyone—staff, volunteers, and attendees—who helped make the Global Leadership Summit at Central such an incredible event this year. It was a fantastic two days of learning and personal growth. We're already pumped for GLS 2018. We hope you are too!

\*SPECIAL GLS NOTE\* - If you register for the 2018 Global Leadership Summit by Tuesday, you'll also receive FREE access to GLSnextPremium (a \$99 value) which features access to talks from both this year's and last year's Summits. To learn more, email debbie.meyer@centralsf.org.

**BRINGING BACK BACKPACKS -** If you haven't returned your backpacks yet, now's the time. You can drop off backpacks out in Grand Central or by our West Entrance after the service. If you forgot to bring your backpack this weekend, please bring them by the Central Church office as soon as possible after today. **The hard deadline for backpack drop-offs is Wednesday, August 16.** 

**SUMMER BAPTISMS ARE NEARLY HERE -** Are you ready for our summer baptism celebration? On August 27, we'll have men, women, and children showing an expression of faith through water baptism. Then we'll celebrate with food, inflatables, and other fun stuff. We hope you can be here at 4:00pm on Sunday, August 27.

**CENTRAL DRAMA TEAM -** Are you an adult with gifts in the performing arts? We're building a Central drama team to perform dramas and skits for weekend services and other events. Sound perfect for you? Contact Amanda Berg at (605) 212-2807.

**U.S. SENATE CHAPLAIN BARRY BLACK TO VISIT CENTRAL** We will be hosting U.S. Senate Chaplain Barry Black at Central on September 23-24. Chaplain Black will be speaking at all three weekend services. We hope you can be here as he shares a powerful message of hope. Don't be afraid to invite a friend or two!

**KIDCENTRAL DOWNTOWN VOLUNTEERS -** KidCentral Downtown needs volunteers, and we're looking at you. Yes, you. Our Downtown Campus offers children's programming for newborns through 5th graders. Best of all, the service is at 11:00am, so you'll still have time to attend here at 9:00am and go serve Downtown without missing worship. To make a difference for our Downtown congregation, email anna.underwood@centralsf.org.

**CONDOLENCES -** To Linda Wilson and family on the passing of her father, John Klaassen on August 3.



### COMMUNICATION CARD

Saturday, August 12 - Sunday, August 13, 2017

- □ First or second time guest
- Regular Attendee
- **Update my contact information**
- □ Sign me up for Central email updates

NAME(S)
HIS EMAIL
HER EMAIL
HOME ADDRESS
APT
CITY
STATE ZIP CODE
HOME PHONE
HIS CELL
HER CELL
MY AGE GROUP:
□ College □ 18-24 □ 25-29 □ 30-39 □ 40-49 □ 50-59 □ 60+

#### NAME AND GRADE/AGE OF CHILDREN AT HOME:

### – ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP ——

Weekend Attendance fo	r
08/05 - 08/06/17	

 Saturday Service @ 5:00 pm
 188

 Sunday Service @ 9:00 am
 444

 Sunday Service @ 10:30 am
 834

 Sunday Downtown @ 11:00 am
 143

 Total
 1,609

#### Ministry & Missions

WEEKLY INCOME GOAL	\$67,308
ACTUAL INCOME	\$75,992
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$75,992
YTD BUDGET INCOME	\$67,308
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE 07/31/17	\$738,658