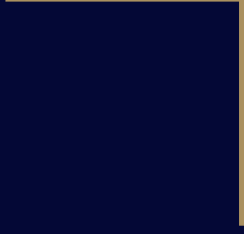




# GRACE CHURCH

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



04.05.2020

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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The following events will be hosted on Zoom:

TUESDAYS // HOUSE CHURCH @ 7:00 pm

FRIDAYS // BIBLE STUDIES @ 7:00 pm

SUNDAYS // MORNING SERVICE @ 10:00 am

For more information, visit [www.wlgrace.org/schedule](http://www.wlgrace.org/schedule)

# STAY-AT-HOME ORDER

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The United States Government has issued a stay-at-home order set to last until 04.20.2020. We do encourage everyone to follow the given instructions to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

We will be meeting online at least through this date, though we expect for this date to be extended further. We will keep you updated as we know more.

# WORSHIP



PSALM 51

# PSALM 51 ESV

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“Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Psalms 51:1-9 ESV

# PSALM 51 ESV

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“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem; then will you delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.”

Psalms 51:10-18 ESV



# ABIDE IN JOY

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ABIDING IN TRUE WISDOM





There are all kinds of wisdom in our world today. How do we know who to listen to? Wisdom, regardless of source, is known by its fruit. Being able to discern God's wisdom comes through abiding (traveling with God).

# OVERVIEW



- Wisdom is revealed by actions (James 3:13)
- Wisdom is revealed by fruit (James 3:14-17)
- Wisdom puts God on display (James 3:18)

*Wisdom is not about pithy sayings!*



WISDOM IS REVEALED BY ACTIONS

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*“Do you want to be counted wise, to build a reputation for wisdom? Here is what you do: Live well, live wisely, live humbly. It's the way you live, not the way you talk that counts.”*

James 3:13 MSG

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# WISDOM IS REVEALED BY ACTIONS



- It's what you do that carries the day.
- It's how you live.

*Whose wisdom am I going to listen to?*



WISDOM IS REVEALED BY FRUIT

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*“For jealousy and selfishness are not God’s kind of wisdom...But the wisdom from above is first of all pure...peace-loving, gentle, submissive, etc.”*

*James 3:14-17 NLT*

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# WISDOM IS REVEALED BY FRUIT



- Two kinds of wisdom.
- Two very different approaches to life.

*Wisdom puts God on display.*





WISDOM PUTS GOD ON DISPLAY

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*“People who work for peace in a peaceful way  
plant a good crop of right-living.”*

*James 3:18*



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# WISDOM PUTS GOD ON DISPLAY



- We are working for God.
- Crisis brings out true character.

*As we work for God we travel (abide) with Him and display His character to a world that desperately needs Him!*

# WHO DO I LISTEN TO?



- Do my words match my behavior from a Godly standpoint? What changes do I need to make?
- Am I able to discern earthly versus Godly wisdom?
- How well am I displaying God? What am I doing well? Where do I need to improve?



# CONCLUSION

As we work for God we travel (abide) with Him and display  
His character to a world that desperately needs Him.