

**Watch Your Mouth:
Swearing**

Proverbs 17:28

Understand the _____ of swearing.
Prov 10:10

We swear to _____

_____ is a more dangerous curse than swearing.
Matt 15:18-20

The issue with swearing is _____,
and becoming _____.

Ephesians 5:1-4, 6

The goal: _____
James 3:9-11

To overcome with the Spirit's power, you must

Matt 12:35-36

Devotions: Job

What can we do when we love and follow God yet still suffer? The book of Job dives into the hardest questions of life, showing how the simple answers don't work. God alone is the answer.

Mon – Job 38 / Tues – Job 39 / Wed – Job 40
Thur – Job 41 / Fri – Job 42 / Sat – catch up and pray

PRAYER

*Be earnest and disciplined
in your prayers. 1 Peter 4:7*

Praise

Philippians 4:4 Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again — rejoice!

- Lord, we rejoice in Your goodness and mercy that follows us all the days of our lives.
- Thank You, God, for the fellowship and fun we enjoyed as we blessed the teachers and staff at Ustach.
- Father, thank You for the great time of friendship and food that the men enjoyed at the Men's Skeet Shoot and BBQ.
- Heavenly Father, thank You for the questions from the sermon that help us think before we criticize.
- Holy Spirit, we praise You for giving us Your Word in our heart language — written and audio. May we study it.
- We're grateful to the Kids' Ministry team who prepare teaching and organize events to plant and water seeds of faith in our children.

Prayer

James 5:16 Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

- Vanessa Perales is asking prayer to be strong in the Lord, an example to her children and for the judge to award her custody of her daughter.
- Tamela Evans is asking for prayer for her health and for her friends and family. Lord, You know the need.
- Ghent Temelso is asking prayer for her husband, children and nephew to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.
- Lloyd Cerruti is asking for prayer for healing after surgery. We ask this in Jesus' powerful name.
- Holly Trine is asking for God's mercy and help for her friend's mom who was diagnosed with a brain disease after having a few strokes.
- This week we ask God to bless the Volland family with good health and Spirit-filled ministry in Germany.

If you have a prayer request, please add it to your connect card or contact the church. Please mark if you want it shared publicly. We pray for each other!



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*Those who control their tongue will have a long life.
Opening your mouth can ruin everything.
Proverbs 13:3*



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AUTHENTIC DEVOTION CHURCH

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Welcome!

We are so glad you are here! This is a safe place to be authentic, ask questions, grow in your faith, and make a difference with others. Our mission is to transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ. We like to go deep, have fun, and be a little different – this ain't your mama's church! You can get more information about our church at www.covenantgrove.org.



We want to help you get connected! For more information about Life Groups, go to covenantgrove.org or email lifegroups@covenantgrove.org
Make Disciples. Make Connections. Make an Impact

Jesus had a small group of people that He walked with daily. They did life together: served, ate, laughed, grew, wept, suffered...together! That's why we value Life Groups so much. It's biblical! Jesus modeled this kind of connection and relationships. We know that it takes time and sacrifice, but it changes everything! You don't have to go through life alone. Life Groups are still meeting. If you're in a group, be consistent. If you're not in a group, you can jump in anytime. Take that step of obedience and see how God moves!

We'll wrap up our Life Group season the week of Thanksgiving and take a break for the month of December. Don't worry! We'll relaunch groups in January, which is a great time to jump in!



We gather each week!
Prioritize this incredible time to grow and get connected!
Time/Location: 7:00pm
4825 Roselle Ave (at the Church)
Contact: Jacqui Crumrine, 209-505-3745

We are growing in faith, friendship and size! We are reading through Acts and discovering how powerful (through the Spirit) the early church was. They lived a life of devotion, sacrifice, and obedience. Last week, we learned how God can take people and completely redirect their lives to have Kingdom impact! Paul was killing followers of Christ, but then he encountered Christ and was changed. Encountering Jesus is life changing!

This next week we are looking at Acts 10 and how God's message was for everyone! We get to continue that as we invite others to know Jesus. Join us, and let's grow together!

Thanksgiving Eve Services

We will be having two Thanksgiving Eve services this year, at 5:00 and 7:00pm on Wednesday, November 25. The 5:00pm service will be livestreamed (and it can be watched anytime afterwards, too). The 5:00pm service will also have an outside seating, weather permitting. For our indoor services, we will be following all health protocols, including distancing and masks (except for those with medical reasons). We will have Kids Ministry through 1st grade, and the older kids will join their families in the main service. IF OUR COUNTY MOVES TO THE PURPLE TIER, WE WILL HAVE ONE OUTDOOR (AND ONLINE) SERVICE AT 6:00PM.



Blessing Ustach Serving Update

Last Sunday, Covenant Grove wrote notes and packed gift bags for the 93 teacher and staff at Ustach Middle School. We had a great time writing the notes and packing the bags, and it was powerful delivering them to Ustach. We are so proud of our church for the many ways we serve our world in Jesus' name.

Building Hope Update

When we began our capital initiative in 2019, we had no idea that a pandemic would happen, but we knew there would be challenges. We will be calling on people to commit to prayer first because prayer is the plow, and it makes a huge difference; we have seen this time after time. God continues to grow our church; lives are being transformed by His hope, truth, and love. For more information, go to <https://covenantgrove.org/buildinghope/>



Coming Up

Nov 22: Kids Make a Gift Craft Event 2:00-3:00pm
Nov 25: Thanksgiving Eve services, 5:00 & 7:00pm (5:00 online and outdoor seating available, weather permitting)
Dec 6: Baptism Class, 1:30pm
Dec 16: Youth Christmas Parties, 7:00pm
Dec 23 & 24: Christmas Eve services



THE NEST: (Ages 0-3)
ACORNS (PreK-1st grade)
SPROUTS (2nd-3rd grade)
BRANCHES: (4th-5th grade)

The Nest and Acorns classes are open for kids to attend. Kids 2nd grade and older can grab an activity basket to have during service.

This month we have a fun craft event, plus there are two services on Thanksgiving Eve! We will have kids classes for children up through 1st grade at both of the services on Wednesday, November 25th at 5:00pm and 7:00pm.

Kids Ministry Events

November 22nd at 2:00-3:30pm DIY Christmas Gift Craft (\$5) //

For kids in 2nd-5th grade // We will have some great ideas and all the supplies you need to make a special gift for someone you love.

December 17th at 6:30-7:30 Make and Take: Festive Snack to Share (\$5 per pair) // Kids up through 5th grade, bring your grown-ups, because this is an event for you to attend together!

Send questions to Pastor Hannah at Hannah.Nelson@CovenantGrove.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:40pm @church
Middle School (6-8th grades) and High School (9-12th)
We meet inside at church (please wear a mask).



Youth Group is our weekly time to hang out, grow closer to Christ, have fun, worship, and pray for each other. Our new Youth Pastor Nick Tucker will be starting in January. Youth Group is important; we need the support, roots, fun, and connection that happen. Invite your friends, too!

Sunday Mornings: we are here in church, worshiping God, serving on teams, reaching out to invite others in, and connecting with each other. Youth Ministry is active on Sunday mornings!

Next Event:

Thanksgiving Eve Service

We hope you will join us for our Thanksgiving Eve services. This will be Youth Group for November 25. We encourage you to come to the 7:00pm service and bring friends. Thanksgiving is always important, but especially this year we may need a "gratitude adjustment!"