

WELL DONE

WELCOME TO CENTRAL CHURCH



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James: Passing the Test

Tests prove the validity of things. Academic tests prove students' knowledge. Fire proves the purity of fine metals. Personality tests reveal human tendencies. Did you know there are tests that reveal our level of spirituality? James tells us that life is filled with things that test how genuine our faith in God is. We shouldn't avoid these tests, because the challenges of life prove to the world around us that our faith in God is real.

We are regularly confronted with spiritual tests. Sometimes we don't recognize that they actually are spiritual tests. But James helps us identify them so we can pass them. No test is easy. Tests require preparation in order to succeed. Tests also reveal weaknesses. How we score on a test shows us areas in which we need to continue to grow. Are you ready to measure your spiritual maturity and aptitude? How will you score? Don't forget—there's grace when we fail any spiritual test!

Here we go!

Pastor Jeff

**FIRST
STEP**

FIRST STEP After you attend a service, stop by the Info Desk in Grand Central and join us for just a few minutes. You'll meet some of our leaders and receive a free drink coupon for Central Perk Café.

**NEXT
STEP**

NEXT STEP Pick up an invite! When you stop at the First Step Desk in Grand Central, you'll be given an invitation to an upcoming Next Step Lunch.

JUMP IN!

JUMP IN! Sign up at a Next Step Lunch or at centrals.org for the next Jump In! class, which provides an opportunity to hear from the pastoral team about the vision & values of Central, and meets a requirement for membership.

Welcome to the "Central 70."

We are so glad you're here today! Whether you are a regular attendee, new to the area, or new to Central Church, we hope that you find the next 70 minutes to be inspiring and meaningful as you start your week.

Today's service will include music from a full band, various creative elements, and a strong commitment to accurately teach the truth of the Bible.

Our Communication Card gives us a chance to hear from you, so please use it! At the end of the service, we will ask you to share a response to what you felt, learned, or experienced through the message. It's also a great way to let us know if we can serve you in any way. We will collect these cards at the end of the service when the offering buckets are passed.

If you have children, our team at KidCentral is ready to serve your kids with dynamic, age-appropriate ministry (birth – 5th grade). Any of our staff or volunteers with a red lanyard are happy to take you to the Children's Ministry Wing if you're not sure where to go.

We truly hope you enjoy your experience here today. Welcome!