

Community

Carson: Wed 7:00 PM
Central Torrance: Thu 6:30pm
West-Central Torrance: Wed 6:30 PM
Palos Verdes: Thurs 7:00 PM
OC: Wed 7:00 PM
West LA: Tues 6:30 PM
DTLA: Wed 6:30 PM
Sunday*: Sun 2:00 PM

**Sunday community group is reserved for people who can't attend a weeknight group.*



Scan the QR code to sign up! To learn more, talk to Pastor Esther Yi or visit our website at southbaymissionchurch.com/cg.

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**For covenant Members only.*

Announcements | October 19, 2025

1. **Trunk or Treat** is next Sunday, 10/26 after the 11am service! Come decorate your trunks, enjoy food and games and have fun with our church family. We are looking for volunteers to decorate trunks so please sign up today at <https://tinyurl.com/sbmc-trunkortreat>.
2. **Heather and Chris' meal/diaper train** is now live! If you'd like to support the new parents with a warm meal or diapers as they settle in with baby lan, please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/babyianbae>.
3. Please keep our **Thailand Missions team** in your prayers!
4. **Save the date!** Newcomers' Class (11/2), Baptism Class (11/2-16), Men's Fellowship (11/15), Thanksgiving Service (11/23), Advent (11/30). More details to come!
5. Next week's sermon is on **James 2:14-26!** Please read and meditate on the passage during the week in preparation for the sermon.

If you missed a sermon, visit us on Spotify at <https://tinyurl.com/sbmc-sermons> or our YouTube channel.

Upcoming Events

10/26 – Trunk or Treat
11/2 – Baptism class begins
11/2 – Newcomers' Class
11/15 – Men's fellowship
11//23 – Thanksgiving Service
11/30 – Advent begins
December – LESD Outreach
12/7 – Leaders' Appreciation
12/14 – Covenant Members' Meeting
12/20 – Women's Christmas Fellowship
12/21 – Christmas Service

Giving

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Sermon Notes | October 19, 2025

Genesis 3:1-7; James 4:6; Philippians 2:1-11

Guest Speaker: Pastor Tim Park

Question: Why does _____ still lead us to fall?

1. Because we _____ Ourselves Against God (Genesis 3:1–7)

2. Because we _____ Ourselves Above Others (James 4:6)

3. Instead, we must _____ the Humility of Christ (Philippians 2:5–11)

Main Point: When we stop _____ for glory and start giving it to God, grace sets us _____



Discussion Questions | October 19, 2025

Getting Started

1. From the sermon or your direct reading of Genesis 3:1-7; James 4:6; Philippians 2:1-11, What surprised, encouraged, or challenged you?

Going Deeper Prayer Project

Part 1 — Seeing Pride for What It Is (about 20 min)

Read slowly Genesis 3 :1–7. Let the scene come alive. Ask yourself and the Lord:

- Where am I still reaching for control?
- Where do I want to be noticed, to define things for myself?
- What does it look like when I try to “be like God” in my own small kingdom?

Sit with what surfaces. Don't hurry to fix it. Just name it before Him. If you sense resistance, stay there a moment. Pride often hides behind good intentions.

Part 2 — Letting Grace Interrupt (about 20 min)

Read James 4:6 and whisper it aloud: “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

Ask the Lord:

- Where has His mercy been opposing me lately? not to crush me, but to wake me?
- What humbling experience has actually been grace in disguise?
- Can I receive that as His love, not His rejection?

Then imagine laying down your crown before Him—every role, title, success, or wound you've used to prove your worth.

Part 3 — Gazing on Christ's Humility (about 15 min)

Read Philippians 2 :5–11 slowly, maybe twice. Picture Jesus descending—emptying Himself, serving, obeying, dying, then being lifted up.

Ask:

- Where might I join Him in that downward way this week?
- What small act of humility could I embrace—a hidden service, a gentle word, a quiet surrender?
- What would it look like to live free from needing to be seen?

End by simply resting in His presence. No words needed—just awareness that He is near, and His humility is your healing.

