

STUDY NOTES

Scripture: 1st and 2nd Corinthians

What makes for a successful road trip? How do you prepare? In contrast, what can destroy a road trip? If sharing the gospel was like a road trip, what would help you succeed and what traps would you avoid?

Read Matt. 28:18-20, 1 Cor. 1:17-25, 3:1-11. How does Paul approach begin his "mission" for the Lord? What can we learn from his starting point and preparation?

Read 1 Cor. 9:16-27. What things does Paul do to intentionally share the Gospel well?

Read 1 Cor. 16:1-5, 2 Cor. 9:6-15. Why does Paul take a collection? What does the "collection" accomplish, both in the lives of the givers and in the mission of the Church?




Read 2 Cor 5:6-6:10. What surprises you in this text? How does this passage relate with the other ideas already discussed today?

Read 2 Cor. 10:13-18, 12:14-15a, 13:4-14. Why does Paul end these letters with these assertions? What does Paul explain is his ultimate purpose for all of this? Would you say this is the same purpose that you have (or should have) as well? Why or why not?

AROUND THE TABLE

What is the job of a secret agent or spy? Where do they get their missions? Read Matt 28:18-20 & 2 Cor. 5:20-6:1. Discuss what our mission is and who gives it to us. Discuss and pray about how we can pursue and accomplish that mission as a family together!



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MESSAGE NOTES

Core Value #5: His Commission

Sermon: We Value God's Commission for Us

Scriptures: 1st and 2nd Corinthians

Starting the Mission (1 Cor. 1:17-25, 3:1-11)

Guiding the Mission (1 Cor.9:16-27)

Funding the Mission (1 Cor. 16:1-5, 2 Cor. 9:6-15)

Driving the Mission (2 Cor. 5:6-6:10)

Completing the Mission (2 Cor. 10:13-18, 12:14-15a, 13:4-14)

Scripture Memory Verses: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:1

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake, He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. Working together with Him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain.



C O R E
VALUES





August 18, 2024

Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on  & 



Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church

NEW HERE? WELCOME!

We warmly welcome you to Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church (GREFC)! We're so glad you've joined us today. If this is your first visit, please check out our Welcome Center and grab a few brochures to learn more about us.

We would love to connect with you! Please fill out a **blue Connect Card** and drop it off in an Offering Box so we have a record of your visit, we can thank you for coming, and give you some next steps. We sincerely hope you will come back to visit us again next Sunday. Relax and enjoy the service.

OUR VISION

We strive to be...

Together, living with purpose, by:

- Building a community that loves everyone deeply;
- Developing personal relationships that lead others closer to Jesus and;
- Equipping each generation to follow Jesus and become disciple-makers.

KIDS @ 9:00 AM

Please check in your kids **BEFORE** the service starts.

Check-in stations are located in the Foyer, the Nursery and at the KidZone Check-In Desk. You may check in all your kids at any of the stations. We offer a private space in the nursery for nursing/pumping moms.

Nursery (0-48 months) Room 108

There are no Pathfinders classes in August.

Regular Pathfinders classes will resume September 8th.

Full Pathfinders classes through 5th grade and BRICK Bible Foundations for grades 6-7 will resume in the fall.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements & Prayer - Elder Larry Curtiss

Worship Music

Message - Micah Labovitch, Lead Paster

Communion

Worship Music

Benediction

COMING SOON!



Fall is quickly approaching and we're gearing up in Kids and Student Ministries. **Please register every kid every year** so that we know how many volunteers we need and have the correct amount of resources in place for a great ministry season! Registration forms are at the Welcome Center.

For more details on any event, visit grefc.org/events/

Register for events at the Welcome Center or at grefc.org/register/

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Serve Sunday// after each service/ Community Room

Project Sunday// Noon-4:00 pm/ Entire Facility

TUESDAY

Executive Board Meeting// 5:00 pm/ Pine Room

Women's Summer Bible Study - When You Pray// 6:00 pm/ Room 106

WEDNESDAY

PathFinders Camp Training// 5:00-6:00 pm/ Room 106

PathFinders Training// 6:00-7:00 pm/ Room 106

THURSDAY

Women's Summer Social - Bonfire// 7:00-9:00 pm/ Gary & Donna Bordner's Home

EACH WEEK [Visit grefc.org/events](http://grefc.org/events) for schedules!

TUESDAYS: Young Adult Ice Cream Social / 7:00 pm / Nelson's home

WEDNESDAYS: Summer Family Park Dates// 9:00 am-Noon/ Various Parks

THURSDAYS: Worship Team Practice// 7:00 pm/ Worship Center



Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) is offering a year-long study on Revelation. And now there is a local men's group that will meet on Mondays at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cohasset, in addition to the women's group that meets here at GREFC on Thursdays.

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Pray With Us For...

Family: Jeff & Debbie Gemmill

Missions: Brent & Diane Johnson - Camp

Forest Springs

Ministry: Lori Sutherland - Welcome

Team

LAST WEEK @ GREFC

Attendance

9:00 am 179 10:30 am 83

Online 13 Total 275

Giving

Last Week Actual Weekly Budget

\$5,033.83 \$9,531.35

YTD Actual YTD Budget

\$281,144.48 \$305,003.08

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