# **STUDY QUESTIONS**

When did you last say "no" to a request from someone? Why? What about to God? Again, why? What often stops you from saying "yes" to God's leading?

Read Exodus 3:16-22. What were the main tasks God was assigning to Moses? Would these have been easy things for you to trust and do, or not?

Read Exodus 4:1-17. What were the 3 main reasons why Moses felt that he could not (and would not) do what God had told him to do? What was God's response for each argument? Which of these three do you relate with most? Why might different tasks from God seem easier or harder at different times in life?

Read 4:18-26. How was Moses covered? Why are these "coverings" important for us when we obey God today too?

## AROUND THE TABLE

Ask everyone, "Is it always easy to obey God? Why or why not? What doubts or fears might get in your way?" Read Exodus 3:16-4:17. What task did God call Moses to do- and what were the fears that nearly stopped him from obeying? Pray: Have each person share what they feel God is calling them to do right now & what might be stopping them. Pray through those things for each other!











**MESSAGE NOTES** 

Scripture: Exodus 3:16-4:26

**Think About it:** 

Sermon Series: Exodus- YHWH on Display #5

Message: YHWH's Hidden Servant

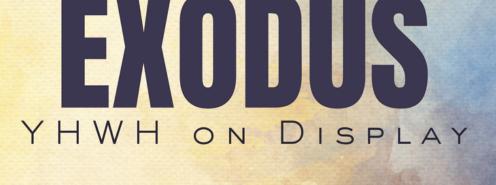
Moses' Calling (Exodus 3:16-22)

**Moses' Covering (Exodus 4:18-26)** 

**Moses' Contention (Exodus 4:1-17)** 

"Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak." October 20, 2024







Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on 4 &





Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church

Memory Verse: Exodus 4:11-12 (ESV) Then the Lord said to him,

# **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 fill out a blue Connect Card, check out our Welcome Center, and grab a few brochures to learn more about us. 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 lesus and;
- Equipping each generation to follow Jesus and become disciple-makers.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

### 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. Adults & Grades 6 & 7 do not check in.

**9:00 AM -** Pathfinders & BRICK, Adult Education

**Nursery** (0-48 mo.) ... Room 108

Other than Nursery, there is no kids, student, or adult programming this morning. Programming will return next Sunday.

Pathfinders kids attend worship singing with family then are dismissed to class. BRICK Class and Adult Education start when kids are dismissed.

**10:30 AM -** Pathfinders Camp

There is no Nursery or Pathfinders Camp this morning.

Kids attending Pathfinders Camp go directly to their classrooms at 10:30 am.

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Announcements & Prayer - Elder Paul Huttner

**Worship Music** 

Message - Pastor Micah Labovitch

Communion

**Worship Music** 

Benediction

## **COMING SOON!**



Men's ministry invites all men to a Chili Cook Off on Tues., Oct. 29. Bring your best recipe and earn your name on the coveted copper spoon. Not a cook? Come to sample all the chili varieties and hear about upcoming plans for men's ministry.



Come to the Q3 Business Meeting on Tuesday evening. We'll hear an update from the Pastor Search Team, have some discussions about possible future organizational changes, and members will vote for 2025 officer positions and new members.

For more details on any event, visit <u>grefc.org/events/</u>
Register for events at the Welcome Center or at grefc.org/register/

## THIS WEEK

#### **TODAY**

NO SUNDAY MORNING OR EVENING PROGRAMS
Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Campaign// After Each Service/ Foyer
Open Door Coat Rack Drop-Off // After Each Service/ Foyer - LAST DAY!

#### **TUESDAY**

Pastor Search Team Meeting// 5:00 - 7:00 pm/ Pine Room Quarterly Business Meeting// 6:00-7:30 pm/ Community Room

#### **FRIDAY**

Women's Apple Party// 6:00-8:00 pm/ Community Room

## **EACH WEEK** Visit grefc.org/events for schedules!

**SUNDAYS:** Adult Education - Revelation// 9:20-10:10 am/ Youth Room

**SUNDAYS:** Sr. High Youth Group// 6:30-8:00 pm/ Youth Room **WEDNESDAYS:** MidWeek Meals Start// 5:00-5:45 pm/ Community Room

WEDNESDAYS: Kid Groups Start// 5:45-7:15 pm/ Kid Zone

**WEDNESDAYS:** Jr. High Youth Group Start// 5:45-7:15 pm/ Youth Room **WEDNESDAYS:** Adult Education - Genesis// 6:00 -7:00 pm/ Pine Room

**THURSDAYS:** Women's Bible Study Fellowship// 4:00 & 6:00 pm/ Rooms102-106

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

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# **Pray With Us For...**

Family: Geordie Grell

Missions: Andy & Jen Abramson -

Elementum

Ministry: Derek Youngren - Adult

Ministries, Safety Team

# LAST WEEK @ GREFC

### **Attendance**

**9:00 am** 239 **10:30 am** 67

Online 11 Total 317

## **Giving**

Last Week Actual Weekly Budget

\$7,029.73 \$9,531.35 **YTD Actual YTD Budget** 

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