STUDY QUESTIONS

Name ways that people today might be asked to compromise their faith? Why can it seem like "a good thing?" What dangers come with compromise?

Read Exodus 8:20-32. How did God clearly set apart Israel from this plague- and why? How was Moses tempted to compromise by Pharaoh? How was Moses able to stand firm?

Read Exodus 9:1-7. What would have been the greater impact of the pestilence on the livestock and animals? How did this benefit Israel?

Read Exodus 9:8-12. Why does the author emphasize the magicians again here? How might this illustrate the major "reason" for this sixth plague?

Share thoughts on 9:12? How can we seek not to have our hearts hardened?

AROUND THE TABLE

Did God choose you, or did you choose God? Why do you think the distinction is important? Read Ex. 8:20-9:12. How did God separate and protect His people from the plagues? Why would He do that? How might Israel have felt towards God after these events?

PRAY: Share ways God has shown you His love for you and ask for ways that you could show love to God in return.







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MESSAGE NOTES

Sermon Series: Exodus- YHWH on Display #9

Message: YHWH Claims His People

Scripture: Exodus 8:20-9:12

Think About it:

Swarms and Separation (Exodus 8:20-32)

Pestilence and Protection (Exodus 9:1-7)

Boils and Breaking (Exodus 9:8-12)

Memory Verse: Exodus 8:22-23 (ESV) But on that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, where my people dwell, so that no swarms of flies shall be there, that you may know that I am THE LORD in the midst of the earth. Thus I will put a division between my people and your people. Tomorrow this sign will happen.

November 17, 2024







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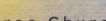
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Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church

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 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 Jesus 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	Grades 2-3	Room 102
PreK (age 3-4)	Room 101	Grades 4-5	Room 106
Age 5 - Kinder	Room 103	Grades 6-7	Pine Room
Grade 1	Room 104	Adult Education	Youth Room

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

NEW! Pathfinders Camp kids attend worship with their families, then are dismissed to class

ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements & Prayer - Elder Zac Preble

Worship Music

Message - Pastor Micah Labovitch

Communion

Worship Music

Benediction

COMING SOON!



Every year we ask our congregation to generously donate non-perishable foods to families in need. Please visit the display in the foyer and take a list of suggested food items. If you know of an individual or family that could use a basket, please fill out the form at the table and return to the church office.



Our own Jason Green, along with worship leaders from local churches, will be giving a Christmas Concert here at GREFC on Saturday, December 14th at 7:00 pm. Worship in the Pines was a ministry that Jason started which has now come under the True Hope Ministries umbrella.

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

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Campaign/ After Each Service/ Foyer Pathfinder Teachers Meeting// 10:30 am/ Room 106

TUESDAY

Executive Board Meeting// 5:00 pm/ Pine Room Pastor Search Team Meeting// 5:00 pm/ Room 106 Women's Bible Study// 6:30 pm/ Youth Room

Wednesday

Kid Groups Leaders Meeting// 5:00pm/ Pine Room

FRIDAY

Visitation & Memorial Service for Tony Bender// 10:30 am/ Worship Center Women's Christmas Tea// 6:30 pm/ Worship Center

EACH WEEK Visit grefc.org/events for schedules!

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

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: Andrew & Morgan Grooms **Missions**: Mike & Emilie Gibbons -

France/Jordan

Ministry: Alicia Alleman -Worship Team,

Safety Team

LAST WEEK @ GREFC

Attendance

9:00 am: 183 **10:30 am:** 84

Online: 20 Total: 287

Giving

Last Week Actual Weekly Budget

\$8,928.10 \$9,531.35 **YTD Actual YTD Budget**

\$402,422.80 \$428,910.58

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