STUDY QUESTIONS

Name some different ways that God has guided you in your life. Try to write down 4-5 specific stories/ examples.

Read Exodus 18:1-12. Describe Moses' relationship between himself and his father-in law. What about the relationship between Jethro and God? How do the relationships change here?

Read Exodus 18:13-20. Why do you think Moses felt compelled to "sit and arbitrate" between all the people? Why was this concerning to Jethro? How does Jethro's counsel in v.19-20 still set Moses up as the leader of the people, yet also allow him to delegate as well?

Read Exodus 18:21-27. How is Moses to select the "chiefs" over the people? And for what purposes? How has God guided His people up until this point? How will He guide them going forward? Does this relate to the church now?

AROUND THE TABLE

Have everyone share 1-2 specific ways that God has guided them in their life. Read Ex. 18:1-27. How has God shown Himself to Moses and Israel? How does God use Jethro to help guide Moses? How will God use other people as well? Pray and discuss how God might want to use you to help each other in your family to grow closer to & follow God!











MESSAGE NOTES

Sermon Series: Exodus- YHWH on Display #22

Message: YHWH Delivers and Directs

Scripture: Exodus 18:1-27

Think About It:

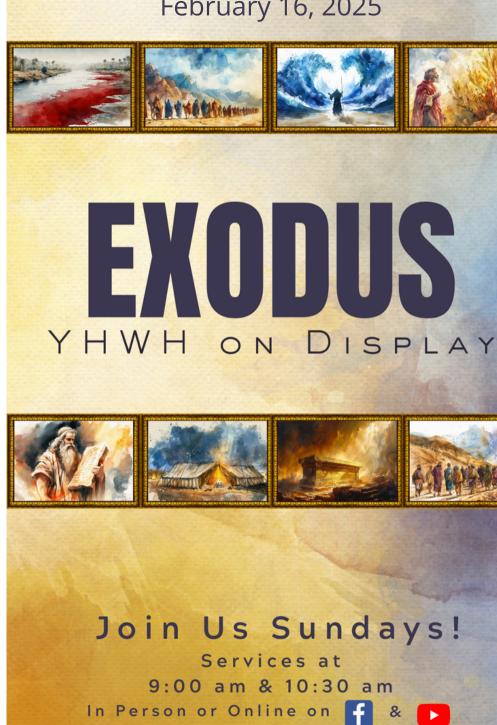
The Lord Intervenes (18:1-12)

The Lord Instructs (18:13-20)

The Lord Incorporates (18:21-27)

Memory Verses- Exodus 18:9, 24: And Jethro rejoiced for all the good that the LORD had done to Israel, in that He had delivered them out of the hand of the Egyptians....So Moses listened to the voice of his father-in-law and did all that he had said.

February 16, 2025



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

Nursery (0-48 mo.) ... Room 108 **PreK - Grade 1** (age 3-5) ... Room 101

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements & Prayer - Elder Chris Brown

Worship Music

Message - Lead Pastor Micah Labovitch

Communion

Worship Music

Benediction

COMING SOON!



Bring the entire family for an hour of prayer tonight. We'll pray for a good year ahead for our church, community and nation.



Next Sunday we will be taking photos of newer people who have joined us in the last year. Photos help our pastor, elders and staff to be able to connect names with faces. Swing by the Community Room after each service for a photo.

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

Dominican Republic Fundraiser// Fover All-Church Prayer Night// 5:30-6:30 pm/ Worship Center

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Women's Morning Bible Study// 9:00-11:00 pm/ Emily Lindner's Home

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 **SUNDAYS:** WEDNESDAYS: MidWeek Meals// 5:00-5:45 pm/ Community Room

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

WEDNESDAYS: Jr. High Youth Group// 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: Mike Hart

Missions: Deeper Life Bible Camp Ministry: Pam Brown - Kids Ministries

LAST WEEK @ GREFC

Attendance

9:00 am: 165 **10:30 am:** 75

Online: 18 **Total: 258**

Giving

Last Week Actual **Weekly Budget**

\$9,707.54 \$5,585.91 **YTD Actual YTD Budget** \$58,245.24 \$47,414.79

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