

# STUDY QUESTIONS

In your life, what types of rules do you find easy to follow? Which ones are more difficult? Do you think humanity only want rules on our terms? Why so?

Read Ex. 20:1-14. Is it surprising that the commands move from focusing on God to focusing on our relationships? Why do you think God shifts the focus?

Read 20:12-14 again. How are these 3 commands related? What does following or breaking these commands do to the greater community at large?

Read 20:15-17. How are these related? Does the focus change? Do you think "YHWH's Words" build on one another?

Read 20:18-21. Why do the people feel they "need" Moses? Do you think God has a purpose in their fear? Does God want them (and us) to be afraid or not?




# AROUND THE TABLE

Do you find some rules easier to follow than others? Which ones and why?

Read Ex. 20:12-21. Do you think these commands are easier or harder to follow than the first 4 commandments? Why? Is there a "good kind of fear" that helps keep us from breaking these?

**Discuss how our relationship with God affects our relationships with each other. Pray for health in both!**



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# MESSAGE NOTES

**Sermon Series: Exodus- YHWH on Display #25**

**Message: YHWH's 10 Words: Part II**

**Scripture: Exodus 20:12-21**

**Think About It:**

**YHWH and the Family (20:12-14)**

**YHWH and the Community (20:15-17)**

**YHWH and the People (20:18-21)**

**Memory Verses- Exodus 20:19-20: And [the People] said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen, but do not let God speak to us, lest we die." Moses said to the people, "Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of Him may be before you, that you may not sin."**

March 9, 2025



# EXODUS



YHWH ON DISPLAY



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

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Announcements & Prayer** - Elder Paul Huttner

**Worship Music**

**Message** - Lead Pastor Micah Labovitch

**Worship Music**

**Benediction**

## COMING SOON!



Kids Ministry invites families to a Bingo Party on Sunday, March 23rd from 3:00-5:00 pm. We'll provide the daubbers and cards and you bring the enthusiasm. There will be snacks and lots of prizes. All kids must be accompanied by an adult, there will be no other activities available.

For more details on any event, visit [grefc.org/events/](http://grefc.org/events/) Register for events at the Welcome Center or at [grefc.org/register/](http://grefc.org/register/)



This summer GREFC will be hosting a Vacation Bible School (VBS) week, June 2-6, 2025. VBS takes many committed volunteers, including teens and retirees. If you're interested, please plan to attend one of two informational meetings on Wed. March 26 or Sun. March 30.

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

Dominican Republic Fundraiser// Foyer

### TUESDAY

Better Together// 10:00 am-12:00 pm/ Community Room  
Pastor Search Team Meeting// 6:00 pm/ Pine Room

### THURSDAY

Women's Morning Bible Study// 9:00-11:00 pm/ Emily Lindner's Home  
Ministry Leaders Meeting// 4:30-6:00 pm/ Youth Room

### SATURDAY

Scott McLaughlin Visitation// 11:00 am-2:00 pm/ Community Room  
Family Ice Fishing// 12:00-3:00 pm/ Jay Gould Lake

## EACH WEEK [Visit grefc.org/events/](http://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// 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 - Exodus// 6:00 -7:00 pm/ Room 106

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

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

## STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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### Executive Board

Cal Kangas - Church Chairman
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Kara Lundin - Treasurer
Lisa Mrnak - Financial Secretary
Scott Schwake - Facilities Coordinator

## Pray With Us For...

**Family:** Tim & Nancy Hasbargen

**Missions:** Itasca Youth for Christ

**Ministry:** Matt Champlin - Welcome Team

## LAST WEEK @ GREFC

### Attendance

9:00 am: 203      10:30 am: 80

Online: 22      Total: 305

### Giving

Last Week Actual      Weekly Budget

\$11,011.68      \$9,707.54

YTD Actual      YTD Budget

\$73,964.91      \$87,367.86

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