

(prayed over by the elders) <u>Prayer Requests</u>

The Throne of your heart (This series is based off of Kyle Idleman's book "God's at war")

The god of achievement

Matthew 19:13-15 & Luke 10:38-42

Introduction- "If you've read this far, I would hope you agree that we're built to bow. We must find someone or something to serve. It's not surprising that, in our culture, personal achievement is a very powerful and alluring idol. Kyle Idleman

I. Jesus always chose the best option. Matthew 19:13-15 Jesus was able to change plans to be in the moment.

He chose the children.

The moment gets questioned.

Jesus focuses on the "kingdom of heaven".

*** "This phrase occurs 33 times and only in Matthew. One part of this would be the establishment of God's rule in the hearts and lives of his people.

II. Choosing Jesus is always the best option. Luke 10:38-42

Martha chooses to focus on preparations.

Diakonia-service, ministry, i.e. food preparation. Martha complains to Jesus about Mary. Martha tells Jesus what He should do.

Mary has chosen what is better.

Mary chooses Jesus over worrying. Mary sat at Jesus' feet listening to what He was saying.

Conclusion/application-Driven people are highly busy, and they see that as a sign of their success or significance. They don't tend to enjoy their work, but only the results of it, the fact of reaching the goal. Guilt is a motivation factor in all they do. Those who are called are people who have learned to feel the freedom of being in the will of God, whom they can experience in the whole process and not simply the results. They are less competitive than others, and they can give themselves permission to fail. The irony is in the end this freedom to fail often results in greater accomplishments. Work and achievements are blessed by God and have been since Adam and Eve received their work assignments in the garden. But they are ways of feeling the joy of serving God. Once they become something else, they can be toxic.



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Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery is available for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is available today for kids age 4-5th grade. Today's KidZone volunteers are Maigrette Polonca-Rodriguez and Amber Dreese. All our workers have clearances and are properly trained.

Duane Buffington will be leading us in prayer.

Pastor Ron will be blessing us with the message today. Celebration Sunday, Communion, Idol of Achievement, and Florida Mission Update.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: Good Good Father, Great Are You Lord, A Thousand Hallelujahs, and We Glorify Your Name.

office hours to be determined contact us on our cell

	Sunday	
	9:30am Worship Se 11:00am Good to G	
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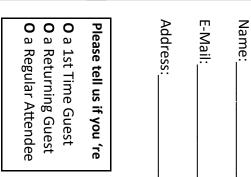
2nd offering for November to be given to Juan and Julia for language study.

Tithe checks will still be mailed to 1955 Warrensville Rd. Sunday tithing will be put in the 'Tithes, Offerings, and Prayer Request' locked box.

YOUTH SUMMIT RETREAT - Jr. and Sr. High mark your calendars for November 11th-13th. This is our annual youth summit retreat at Camp Susque. Please sign up on the Welcome Table if you are planning to attend. We will be meeting at Oak Grove parking lot at 6:00pm on Friday the 11th and returning to the church around 12:30pm, Sunday the 13th. Cost is \$40.00 per person, can't beat that! Please write checks out to Greenview Alliance Church and hand them in along with the registration form to Pastor Steve.

The SoulQuest conference led by Pete Cannizzaro has been postponed.

GREENVIEW CONNECTION CARD Fill out. Tear off. Drop in.



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- am interested in becoming a member Greenview Alliance Church

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- recommitted my life to Jesus today

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