



Territory for God's Glory, 7/9/23 Pastor Ron Raymer

Genesis 1:26-31

Introduction: God is the creator of the universe, King of Kings, and the Lord of Lords. He has the legal right to everything in His creation. He calls His creation "very good" vs. 31. The word "Tou" means intense delight. Dutch theologian Abraham Kuyper said 'There is not a square inch of the entire creation over which Jesus does not declare "This is Mine".'

**I. Dominion-The power, privilege, and responsibility to direct, control, govern, cultivate, and manage.**

- A. Image bearers are given the privilege and responsibility to rule over creation. *Gen 1:27-28; 2:15*
- B. Radah- "have dominion". Care giving or even nurturing. Not exploitive or malevolent.
- C. Abad-"Work it"- To serve or till. It means to be attentive to, or to work the earth in a way that is to its benefit.

\*\*\*We care for the earth because it is intrinsically linked to the well-being of our neighbor. *Matt 22:37-39*

**II. Stewardship- The proper management of one's resources for the glory of God.**

- A. We are created to be workers. This is a blessing not a curse.
- B. "Shannar"-watch, guard, protect.
- C. God has crowned humankind "with glory and honor" and made them rulers over the rest of His creation. *Ps 8:5-8*

\*\*\*Humankind goes forth under His divine benediction-flourishing, filling the earth with their kind and exercising dominion over the other earthly creatures. *V. 26, 2:15 and Ps 8:6-8*

***Conclusion: God owns everything because He created everything. King David tells us in Psalm 24:1, "The earth is the Lord's and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it" (NASB). He goes on to add in Psalm 50:10-12 (CEV), Every animal in the forest belongs to me, and so do the cattle on a thousand hills.***

***I know all the birds in the mountains, and every wild creature is in my care. If I were hungry, I wouldn't tell you, because I own the world and everything in it. Not only did God create everything that exists, He used all of His own materials to build it. So He truly is the only One who can claim to own anything. If we build something, we may claim it is ours, but if we use someone else's materials to build it, then the owner of those materials can lay some claim to it as well. But in God's case, He not only dreamed it all up, He used His own creative materials to build it. C.S. Lewis***

(prayed over by the elders)

Prayer Requests

Multiple horizontal lines for writing prayer requests.

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Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.

# 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, for kids age 4-5th grade, will be dismissed during the service after the Children's Message. All Children's Ministry workers have clearances on file with the church.

Eric Nagy will lead us in prayer.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: Firm Foundation, I Speak Jesus, We Glorify Your Name, and God You Are.

*Thank you for spending your morning with us!*

**See Church Center App for our Event Calendar**

**9:30am Sunday Worship Service**



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## Announcements

### Second Offering for July

Please pray about what you can give to our building fund during the month of July!



### Operation All Hands on Deck

Did you receive Jaclyn's email this week? (If not, please download Church Center ASAP.) We need your help! We need the entire Greenview family to rally during these final weeks of summer to make progress in our home building. No experience required and all volunteers must be 18+ years old.

Use this link or the QR Code to sign up: <https://bit.ly/GVAallhandsondeck>  
We will be in touch with you to indicate when you are needed.

### Raise the Roof Sandwich Sale from Jiffy Market

We are inviting all GVA friends to help raise funds now or in future projects. Grab a sandwich order form or print it from the email sent on July 6. You can sell now through July 29th. All forms and money are due on July 30th or before. Drop off at Oak Grove before or after service.

If you want to order sandwiches only (not to sell), see any participating congregant. If you prefer to donate instead of selling/buying, deposit your contribution in a tithe envelope marked for the building fund!

### Youth Theatre

Youtheatre comes again! FLN will run a theater camp from August 7th-11th for kiddos between the ages of 8-15. Youtheatre will be held at Oak Grove Alliance facilities. Register now at <https://www.greenviewalliance.com/>

### Greenview Church Center App

Not on the email list? Experiencing some FOMO? 😊😊😊 Download the app and fix the problem by entering your contact info! Use the QR Code provided (opposite page) to download the app and sign in. You can also find Church Center in the app/play store. No smartphone, no problem! You can still access our app from the web at <https://greenviewalliance.churchcenter.com/home>

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  - a Regular Attendee

### *NEXT Steps:*

- I would like to be a follower of Jesus.
- I am interested in becoming a member Greenview Alliance Church.
- I recommitted my life to Jesus today
- I am interested in being baptized
- I would like my baby dedicated

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