

GREENVIEW
ALLIANCE CHURCH

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**Living as children of the light (part two)
Be imitators of God**

Ephesians 5:1-21

Introduction: Paul continues to encourage the church in Ephesus, (and us), to imitate God in the way that we live our lives.

I. Children of love. V. 1-7

- A. The example-Jesus loves us and sacrificed Himself for us. V. 1-2
- B. Therefore, there should be no hint of sexual immorality, impurity, greed, obscenity, foolish talk, or coarse joking. V. 3-4
- C. Idolaters will not inherit God's kingdom. V.5-6

*We are not to participate in any way with sinful lifestyles.

II. Children of light. V. 8-14

- A. The example- Jesus is the light and we are called to bear the fruit of goodness, righteousness, and truth. V. 8-10
- B. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness. V. 11
- C. Stay away from things done in secret. V. 12

*We are to expose things to the light so that they become visible.

III. Children of wisdom. V. 15-21

- A. The example- Jesus is the wisdom of God. V. 15 & 1 Cor 1:24, 30
- B. Make the most of each opportunity and understand what the Lord's will is. V. 16-17
- C. Do not get drunk on wine which leads to debauchery (wastefulness). V. 18
- D. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. V. 18

*We are to live our lives based on the wisdom that God gives us, knowing that the days are evil, and that we need the Holy Spirit's help to make good decisions.

Conclusion: Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. V. 19-21

Week 9
Ephesians 5:1-21

To God's holy people...
Paul's letter to the church of Ephesus

September 24, 2023

(prayed over by the elders)
Prayer Requests

9/24/23



Greenview Alliance Church
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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. The volunteers today are: Amber Dreese, Blake Stevens, and Ethan Nagy.

Corey Smith will lead us in prayer.

Pastor Ron Raymer will be giving the message, Living as children of the light (part two) Be imitators of God

The worship team will be leading the following songs: Blessed Assurance, One True God, Stronger, and Good Good Father.

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 September

Every month Greenview supports a ministry or non-profit (local, national, or international) by providing an opportunity to give over and above the regular tithe. Over the next two years, The Alliance is committed to five specific goals to fully engage with Jesus in the future flourishing of the Kingdom and our movement. One of those goals is to have one new U.S. church plant per week for the next two years. As an Acts 1:8 family, our call to preach the gospel is both global and local. Visit cmalliance.org/now to learn more.



Operation All Hands on Deck

The final jobs are upon us! Use this link or QR Code to sign up: <https://bit.ly/GVAallhandsondeck> No experience required and all volunteers must be 18+ years old. We will be in touch to indicate when you are needed.



On Mission Together - 9/24

1. For the next 5 weeks, pray 4 lives are transformed by Christ
2. Pray over the chair they will occupy at GVA!
3. [Optional] Donate to support our new seats.

Family Fun

Family Corn Maze adventure and lunch @ Snyder's Farm will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2023 after church. Cost to explore the corn mazes or the hayride is \$7 per person, due the day of the event. Sign up on the "Info Table" in the back of the sanctuary.

Financial Update	Contributions	Expenses	Budget
	as of 8/31	as of 8/31	as of 8/31
General Fund	\$230,454	\$225,944	\$280,848
Great Commission Fund	\$7,176	\$7,176	
PHP Fund	\$1,978	\$3,932	

For more information email the office at greenviewalliance@comcast.net or call 570-433-4506



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- Please tell us if you're
- a 1st Time Guest
 - a Returning Guest
 - 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

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Change in contact information