

Lenten Series: HOPE!
Part 5- Hope in the Face of Lust

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Hope! Journey Ahead!

April 14: **PALM SUNDAY** - Celebration with Steve Perry (KGF member)

April 19: **GOOD FRIDAY** - Devastation Family Friendly 7 pm service

April 21: **EASTER SUNDAY** - Resurrection 9 am and 10:45.

Paska treats available at 8:30 am and Soup Lunch starting at 11:30 am.

Mission: Knowing Jesus & Making Him Known

Vision: To create places of belonging where people can discover Jesus and be equipped to follow Him together.

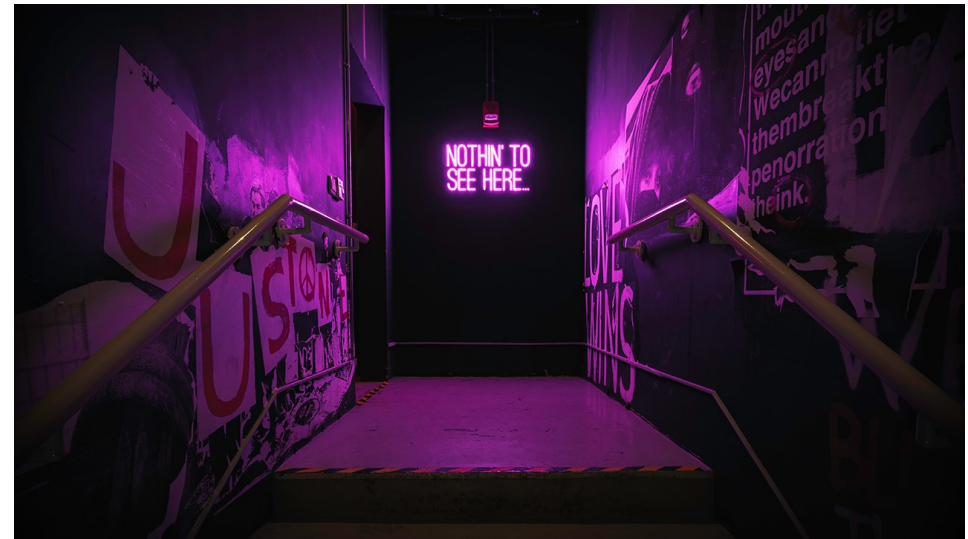
Values: Grounded in the Bible, Guided by the Spirit, Growing in Prayer



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We continue on our journey to Easter. Our weekly sermons find us exploring the shadows that lurk in our dark sides.

Today's topic is lust. Lust is a powerful desire, often based on physical attraction.

In Matthew 5:28, Jesus says, "Anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

It seems lust has become a **fact of life in our society**. Something that even followers of Jesus are unable to conquer.

But is that true? Must we allow the gratifying of wrongfully directed sexual desire to roam free in our lives?

The bible teaches that sexual desire and sexual thoughts are not wrong. **Sexuality is, after all, a God-given gift to humans**. The real issue that must be faced is the **choices we make** around sexual desires and thoughts.

To the Thessalonians Paul wrote (1 Thes 4:3,7), "God's will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin....God has called us to live holy lives, not impure lives."

Ron Toews
Transitional Pastor

Pastor Search Update and Call to Prayer.

The KGF Board has now appointed a Pastor Search Team whose task will be to bring forward candidates for the Board to consider. The Lead Pastor Position Description is now posted and we are open for applications.

Please pray that the Spirit of the Lord would guide the pastor search team as they accept these applications. Prayer updates can also be found at [Lead Pastor Search page at www.kgfchurch.com](http://www.kgfchurch.com).



Ministry Partner: Gardom Lake Bible Camp

1 – We are planning a **work bee** on April 12th evening – 13th day. Meals provided. Key focus will be chain saw work, flooring, cleaning, garden work, repair work and summer prep projects.

2- We are looking for a **maintenance person** for the Spring Summer and Fall. We are also looking for a skilled project supervisor for our lodge project, we are hoping for someone that is semi-retired.

3 - Sign up for our **Annual Walk Run Cycle Fundraiser** May 11 from 10 am - 3 pm. The event raises funds to support kids summer camps. BBQ at 1 pm. Bring the family and come enjoy activities as a family cheering or participating. Details online.

4 – Summer **camp registration** is open at Gardom Lake. www.gardomlake.ca

All the details online or call GLBC at 250-838-6645

Week at a Glance

- Tues., Apr 9: 7 am **Men of KGF Prayer** - Men, come join us in prayer
7 pm **KGF YOUTH** - Life groups this week
- Wed., Apr 10: 7 pm **Converse** - Join us in the library with Storm Moore speaking about transformation.
6:30 pm **Volunteer Training Evening** - For all Kid's Min and Front Lines Volunteers
- Thurs. Apr 11: 10 am **Women at Prayer** - Women, come join us in prayer
9 am **Maker's Morning** - Join us as we craft and create in each other's company. Everyone welcome including the kids. Coffee included, of course.
5:30 pm **Community Dinner** - Potluck dinner open to all.
- Fri. Apr 12 -13 **Board Retreat** - Pray for the board as they meet in retreat, worshiping and seeking the Lord. New members will be welcomed and the board will be working on future vision for KGF.

Coming Soon

- May 3 - 5: **Women's Retreat** - Registration is now open for this Gardom Lake Bible Camp event. Go online to register today.
- May 2: **Impact (60+ ministry)** announces Our May Potluck Dinner starting at 6 pm. Special music with Back Porch Gospel Singers and Inspirational testimonies. Please bring a dish to serve 6 people. If you need a ride or for more info phone Val at 250.764.2114
- May 11: **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner** - Are you interested in connecting with others over a meal in their home? Do you enjoy getting to know new people/families? [Sign up now at www.kgfchurch.com](http://www.kgfchurch.com).

For detailed info on all events go to www.kgfchurch.com
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