## Welcome to Skykomish Community Church

a Word preaching, people loving community

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Murray & Debra Graham Executive Director, VM of Canada We have been with Village Missions of Canada since 1978. We served as VM pastors for 30 years in three provinces, followed by time on the Board of Directors, before stepping into our current role as the Executive Director in 2016.

Prayer Spotlight





Murray & Debra Graham Executive Director, VM of Canada The need for spiritual revitalization in rural Canada is great, and we are honored that the Lord has invited us into His work of helping country churches thrive so that more forgotten communities across our country can be reached with the Gospel.

Prayer Spotlight





Prayer Spotlight Murray & Debra Graham Executive Director, VM of Canada Pray for wisdom in the day to day decisions that need to be made within Village Missions, that we would follow the Lord's leading in every situation. Pray for more missionaries to fill the five empty fields waiting for a pastor in Canada.





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Executive Director, VM of Canada Pray for the finances required to meet the needs of our missionaries and churches. Pray that God would touch people's hearts at our five fundraising dinners this spring, as they are made aware of the great need in rural Canada.

Introduction

Do you enjoy being lied to? Can you always tell when somebody is feeding you a line? Do you invite empty words? Do you want to believe what you know to be false hope?

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Today's sermon is about not letting others deceive you; especially deceit about the consequences of sin. We might be led to believe that a loving God would never punish people for sin or get angry about sin.

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But the statements, "God is love!" and "God's wrath comes on the disobedient", are both true. God rewards those who seek him, and he punishes those that reject him and follow after darkness.

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient.

Today's Text: Ephesians 5:6 (NIV) Let no one deceive you... •Genesis 3 - Eve was deceived with empty words •John 8 - The devil is identified as the father of lies

Let no one deceive you with empty words...

•James 1:16-17 - Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above...

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•James 1:22 - Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

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•James 1:26 - Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.

Let no one deceive you...

•Galatians 6:3 - If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves.

Let no one deceive you...

•Galatians 6:7 - Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Ephesians 5:6 (NIV)

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.