

A scenic landscape painting of a mountain trail. In the foreground, two hikers are walking on a dirt path. One hiker is wearing a yellow shirt and a wide-brimmed hat, and the other is wearing a dark jacket and a blue cap. The path is surrounded by lush green vegetation and tall evergreen trees. In the background, majestic mountains rise against a blue sky with soft, white clouds. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

Welcome to Skykomish Community Church

a Word preaching,
people loving community

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Gatherings are ON HOLD
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Prayer Spotlight

Tim & Aletha Salcedo; Kittredge, CO

Kittredge Community Bible Church

Kittredge is in the foothills of the Rockies, west of Denver, in a beautiful canyon valley with a creek running through it.

Since joining the Village Missions family, in 1964, Denver has crept much closer, making us a bedroom community.



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Pray for our 20 year-old daughter who has undiagnosed health issues. Pray for wisdom for us as we navigate all the challenges during/after this pandemic—how to phase back in, how to keep people safe, how to reach out, how to connect.

Five topics from Ephesians 5:8

1. **Darkness** (you were)
2. **Light** (you are)
3. **In the Lord** (you are)
4. **Walk/Live** (you will)
5. **Children** (you are)

Ephesians 5:7 (NIV)

Therefore do not be
partners with them.

(Don't partner with the ones who
are disobedient; partner with the
Lord and his holy people.)

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**Observe: When you see a
'For' it refers back**

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**Observe: the 'you' in this
verse is plural; children!**

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**Observe: darkness is past;
light is present and future**

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Darkness: Acts 26:18

'I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'

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Light: John 8:12 and 9:5

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

"While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

Light: John 12:35-36a

Jesus said to them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light."

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In the Lord: Selected texts

- Psalm 37:1-9
- Habakkuk 3:17-18
- Acts 16:29-32
- John 17 (especially verses 11, 13, 17, 20-23, 26)

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Walk/Live: Ephesians 4:17 and 5:8

So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.

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Children: Ephesians 5:1-2

Follow God's example (imitate God), therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Children: Matthew 19:13-14

Then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Children: Mark 10:13-16

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Children: Mark 10:13-16

Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

Children: Luke 18:15-17

People were also bringing babies to Jesus for him to place his hands on them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me,

Children: Luke 18:15-17

and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of god like a little child will never enter it."

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1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9-10

Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God: once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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.