



Welcome to
Skykomish
Community
Church

a Word
preaching,
people
loving
community

**Seek ye first
the Kingdom of God
and His righteousness,
and all these things
shall be added unto you,
allelu, alleluia.**

Matthew 6:33

**Man shall not live
by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds
from the mouth of God,
allelu, alleluia.**

Deuteronomy 8:3b

**Ask, and it shall
be given unto you,
Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door
shall be opened unto you,
allelu, alleluia.**

Matthew 7:7

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Matthew 6:33

In the secret,
In the quiet place,
In the stillness
You are there.
In the secret,
In the quiet hour I wait,
Only for You,
'Cause I want to
Know you more.

I want to know You,
I want to Hear Your voice,
I want to know You more,
I want to touch You,
I want to see Your face,
I want to know You more.

I am reaching
For the highest goal,
That I might
Receive the prize.
Pressing onward,
Pushing every
Hindrance aside,
Out of my way,
'Cause I want to
Know You more.

I want to know You,
I want to Hear Your voice,
I want to know You more,
I want to touch You,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Communion Today: January 5
- Next Potluck: January 12th
- Offering: place in box on the north wall in the rear of the sanctuary, use PayPal donate button on website, Venmo QR-Code where available, or mail to:

Skykomish Community Church

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Prayer Spotlight

Aaron & Ashley Grefer; Corinth, VT
Corinth Bible Church; Northeast District

Corinth has appeared in a few movies and boasts New England's oldest continuously operating tow rope. The area has plentiful hiking and snowmobile trails and a dirt racing track. The church building was constructed in 1783 and has held several congregations.



Prayer Spotlight

Aaron & Ashley Grefer; Corinth, VT
Corinth Bible Church; Northeast District

Ashley and I have been on this field just over a year and have enjoyed learning about the current community and the area's rich history. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** The parsonage and church building need some repair. Pray that repairs are done quickly and efficiently.



Prayer Spotlight

Aaron & Ashley Grefer; Corinth, VT
Corinth Bible Church; Northeast District

PRAYER REQUESTS: Our third child – a daughter – is due in January. We appreciate prayers for Ashley, the delivery, and our family's health. Please pray that our congregation will grow in every sense, that we recognize God's will, and that we serve Him well in our community.

Cities, Solitude, and Crowds

Luke 5:12-26

John 21:25 (NASB)

But there are also many other things which Jesus did, which, if they were written in detail, I expect that even the world itself would not contain the books that would be written.

Luke 5:12-26 (NASB)

While He was in one of the cities, behold, there was a man covered with leprosy; and when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged Him, saying, “Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.” And He reached out with His hand and touched him, saying, “I am willing; be cleansed.”

Luke 5:12-26 (NASB)

And immediately the leprosy left him.
And He ordered him to tell no one,
saying, “But go and show yourself to the
priest, and make an offering for your
cleansing, just as Moses commanded, as
a testimony to them.”

Luke 5:12-26 (NASB)

But the news about Him was spreading even farther, and large crowds were gathering to hear Him and to be healed of their sicknesses. But Jesus Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray.

Luke 5:12-26 (NASB)

One day He was teaching, and there were some Pharisees and teachers of the Law sitting there who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea, and from Jerusalem; and the power of the Lord was present for Him to perform healing.

Luke 5:12-26 (NASB)

And some men were carrying a man on a stretcher who was paralyzed; and they were trying to bring him in and to set him down in front of Him.

Luke 5:12-26 (NASB)

But when they did not find any way to bring him in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down through the tiles with his stretcher, into the middle of the crowd, in front of Jesus. And seeing their faith, He said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven you."

Luke 5:12-26 (NASB)

The scribes and the Pharisees began thinking of the implications, saying, “Who is this man who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, except God alone?”

Luke 5:12-26 (NASB)

But Jesus, aware of their thoughts, responded and said to them, “Why are you thinking this way in your hearts? Which is easier, to say: ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk’?”

Luke 5:12-26 (NASB)

But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins,” He said to the man who was paralyzed, “I say to you, get up, and pick up your stretcher, and go home.” And immediately he got up before them, and picked up what he had been lying on, and went home glorifying God.

Luke 5:12-26 (NASB)

And they were all struck with astonishment and began glorifying God. They were also filled with fear, saying, “We have seen remarkable things today!”

Numbers 6:24-26 (NASB)

The LORD bless you, and keep you;
The LORD cause His face to shine
on you, and be gracious to you; The
LORD lift up His face to you, and
give you peace.