

We're glad you are ONSITE & ONLINE with Hope Today!

***First Time with us?***

Please visit our website; [hope4wichita.org](http://hope4wichita.org)

to learn a little bit more about Hope!

**GIVING OPTIONS:** if you feel led to share a financial gift, we invite you to utilize the online Giving Options on our website or mail a check to our mailing address (located on the website).

Thank You.

**Communion:** If you have said YES to Jesus—you are invited to share in Communion. We will share in this moment together at the end of our message this morning. OnLine - I encourage you to get a cracker-chip and a juice- drink beforehand; OnSite - we have a Communion packet for you. We will take this together.

**OnLine** - We invite you to **"Talk"** during Church and comment or "like" as you are watching us. OnSite - please be encouraging as you continue to build community!

Also, **PRAYER** is a powerful tool God invites you to participate in. If you have a Prayer Request—please go to our website, click on the 'About' tab and scroll down to the 'Prayer Request' Button.

For the present, our **'Kids City'** groups have been suspended. In the meantime, we have created 'Activity Bags' for each family. We will bring one to you.

- **Sunday Mornings** - we are encouraging everyone who worships onsite to wear a mask/face covering – especially in the hallway. We are also asking you to participate in social distancing and sit every other row in the auditorium.  
We have disposable masks available. We are not defining love or freedom by the presence or absence of a mask but working to be caring and considerate.
- **Digital Team:** We have created a New Team that helps the HOPE ONLINE! Aid Hope to grow her outreach to others! Help Communication; Build Community! Fill this Need - E Mark.
- **School Supplies:** We are providing a 'simplified list' of supplies for fifteen Hope Kids. Backpacks, No. 2 writing pencils, Spiral notebooks, Notebook paper, Markers, Expo Dry erase markers, Crayola Crayons, Glue sticks, Scissors, Rulers, Erasers, Folders, Facial Tissue, Three ring binders (2-3 in.), Pens (blue or black), Highlighters, Colored pencils



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Love God • Grow Together • Serve Others



Comparisons  
08-16-20

Warm Up: What is one struggle you have helped someone through?

1. How did helping affect you?

Read Galatians 6:1-5; Matthew 7:3-5

2. What insights do you see about helping others, comparisons and self-evaluation?

3. "Left unchecked - Comparison steals Contentment and poisons Compassion!" Do you think Comparison has that much power? Why or why not?

4. Helping to carry another's burden is possible when we maximize self-evaluation and minimize comparison. What has helped you minimize the lure of comparison?

5. What have you utilized to maximize your self-perception?

6. How can these things help you to carry other's burdens/bear with other's struggles?

Tag Hope Christian Church on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram this week while using #shareburdens. Please post how you have made #shareburdens this week. Let your experience be a light for others.

Some questions are from additional material.

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8-16-20 Your Identity  
8-02-20 Praise Focused  
7-26-20 Faith Builder  
7-19-20 My Deliverer

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# Comparisons

[We encourage you to write what comes to you during the morning]

## The Word for Your Week!

Share each other's burdens,  
and in this way obey the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Colossians 3:12

Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you.  
[The Golden Rule] Matthew 7:12

Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone. 1 Thessalonians 5:14

I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. 13 That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil— this is the gift of God. Ecclesiastes 3:12-13