

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

First Time with us?

Please visit our website; hope4wichita.org
to learn a little bit more about Hope!

We don't pass an offering plate when we meet together, but 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. I encourage you to get a cracker or chip and a juice or drink beforehand; Onsite, we have a Communion packet for you. You will be directed when to partake.

We invite you to **"Talk"** during Church and comment or "like" as you are watching us online; 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 will have disposable masks available. This is living with a healthy concern and care for others. 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 will help the continuation of HOPE ONLINE! Aid the Hope to grow her reaching out to others! Contact Mark.



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Love God • Grow Together • Serve Others



Praise Focus
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Warm Up: What is your favorite summer food?

1. These are the Ten Red Sea Rules:

- 1) Realize that God means for you to be where you are.
- 2) Be more concerned for god's glory than for your relief.
- 3) Acknowledge your enemy, but keep your eyes on the Lord.
- 4) Pray.
- 5) Stay calm & confident, give God time to work.
- 6) When unsure, just take the next logical step by faith
- 7) Envision God's enveloping presence.
- 8) Trust God to deliver in His own unique way.
- 9) View your current crisis as a faith builder for the future.
- 10) Don't forget to Praise Him.

Through these, what significant truth have you learned about God?

2. What significant truth have you learned about yourself?

Read: Exodus 15:1-21

3. Within Exodus 15 the people praise God for who He is and for what He's done. How do the worshippers describe the person of God?

4. What response to the worshippers have toward what God has done?

5. Take a moment and reflect upon one reason why you should be praising God in the midst of your journey through the 'Red Sea'. Share your praise.

6. How can we make praise part of our daily routine?

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

Some questions are from *The Red Sea Rules*

Watch again @ www.hope4wichita.org

7-26-20 Faith Builder
7-19-20 My Deliverer
7-12-20 Living in His Presence
7-05-20 Next Step

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

The Word for Your Week!

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. 2 Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. **Colossians 3:1-2**

He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what he has done and be amazed.

They will put their trust in the Lord. **Psalm 19:14**

With all my heart I will praise you, O Lord my God.
I will give glory to your name forever, **Psalm 86:12**

The Lord lives! Praise to my Rock!
May the God of my salvation be exalted! **Psalm 18:46**

Sing to the Lord; praise his name.
Each day proclaim the good news that he saves. **Psalm 96:2**