

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!

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 Hope to grow her outreach to others! Help Communication; Build Community! E Mark.



**August 9, 2020**

Love God • Grow Together • Serve Others



## Identity

08-09-20

Warm Up: What were you known for when you were younger?

1. What stood out the most to you from this week's message?

Read: Ephesians 1:1-14

2. What about this passage do you find encouraging?

3. What are some things that you might have placed your identity in?

4. Does what you do define who you are... OR... Does who you are define what you do?

5. What makes it hard for people to separate their roles (doing) from who they are (being)?

6. When was the last time you went without social media or television?

7. How do you think those images affect the way people view themselves?

8. What truth can you call on the next time you start comparing yourself to someone else on social media?

9. How does discovering or being reminded that your identity is in Christ change your outlook?

Tag Hope Christian Church on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram this week while using #myidentity. Let us know what saying, "#myidentity is in Christ" does for your life. We are excited to hear from you.

Some questions are from *The Red Sea Rules*

Watch again @ [www.hope4wichita.org](http://www.hope4wichita.org)

8-02-20 Praise Focused

7-26-20 Faith Builder

7-19-20 My Deliverer

7-12-20 Living in His Presence

[www.hope4wichita.org](http://www.hope4wichita.org)

8918 W. 21st N. Suite 200 #157, Wichita, KS 67205 (mail address only)

# Your Identity

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

## The Word for Your Week!

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!  
2 Corinthians 5:17

But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. "Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God's people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God's mercy." 1 Peter 2:9-10