

We are glad you are with Hope Today!

You are invited to learn more about us at; hope4wichita.org

Hope Kids City; if you have children (Nursery – 5th grade) please take a moment before church to Check them in (at the Kids Table in the Welcome Center). Nursery-K can be in Hope Kids City all hour, 1st-5th grades will be dismissed after our Praise Time.

Giving Options: feel led to share a financial gift with us, you are invited to utilize our online Giving Options from our website www.hope4wichita.org/give/ or text HOPEICT to 833-839-9010 & follow the prompts or 8918 W 21st N, Ste 200 #157, 67205.

Communion: if you have said YES to Jesus – you are invited to participate in Communion (The Lord's Supper). OnSite - you will be invited to visit one of our four Communion locations in the auditorium. OnLine - you are encouraged to get what you have available – cracker or chip and a glass of juice or drink beforehand.

Prayer: if you have a Prayer Need and would like our PrayerTeam to pray for you – please go to our website, click on the 'About' tab and scroll down to the 'Prayer Request' Button. There are also Prayer Partners available to pray with you during Communion.

Pick up an Invite Card: Invite Cards have our address, worship time, QR code to our Website, our Facebook page, and YouTube Channel address. Get one, Give One!

Hope Apparel - Order Today! Talk with Tiffanie in the back of the auditorium or OnLine. "Store Closes" next Sunday, 9/25.

On Facebook - Check In!

Youth Group Starting! Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 here at Building. Questions talk with Justin Lawerance.

Hope Groups - Pick up a Group List in the back

Fall Work Day - Saturday, September 30, 9-12.



September 17, 2023



Love God



Grow Together



Serve Others

Suffering's Struggles

09-17-23

Suffering's Struggles

You're encouraged to write what God brings to you during today's message.

Warm Up: Share the first time you broke a bone?

A1. An animal is caught in a trap, and you deeply desire to set it free. What are some of the steps that would need to take place? How do you sense the animal would interrupt each step?

2. Read Psalm 136:1, Psalm 56:8, John 11:35, 2 Corinthians 1:3, & 1 John 4:8. What do you see about the character of God?

3. How is the freedom to love and to not love evidence of the nature of love? How can they provide a foundation for the possibility of good?

4. Consider a difficult-struggling situation in your past. Have you been able to see how God has used it?

5. How have difficulties, challenges and even pain shaped your character and values?

6. How are you different as a result of the problems you have faced?

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Word for The Week (NIV)

So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever. **2 Corinthians 4:18**

He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. 5 For the more we suffer for Christ, the more God will shower us with his comfort through Christ. **2 Corinthians 1:4-5**

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. **Romans 8:28**

We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed. 10 Through suffering, our bodies continue to share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies.

2 Corinthians 4:9-10