

***We are glad you are with Hope Today!***

You are invited to learn more about us at; [hope4wichita.org](http://hope4wichita.org)

**Hope Kids City**; if you have children (Nursery – 5<sup>th</sup> 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.hope4wichita.org/give/) or text HOPEICT to 833-839-9010 & follow the prompts or 8918 W 21<sup>st</sup> 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!

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**Collecting New Adult Gloves, Mittens, Hats and Warm Socks!**

**Hope Life Groups are here! Tuesdays @ 6:30.**

**Do You Have Your "ONE WORD"**; if you do, do you have a companion Bible Verse? You are invited to write it down on a card by the bulletin board and pin it there.

**Snack Pack Shopping List**: pick up the list on the High Top Table.

**Service Possibilities @ Hope**; Investigate and sign up at the Serve Table.



**February 18, 2024**



**Love God**



**Grow Together**



**Serve Others**

# Handling Temptation

2-18-24

Warm Up: What was one time you did something you knew you weren't supposed to?

1. How would you define temptation?
2. Do you think there is a difference between testing & temptation? Explain.
3. Read James 1:12-13. Temptation is a tool utilized by your enemy. Who is the prompter?
4. From these passages, what is known of him (from the Bulletin – The Word of the Week)? Ephesians 6:11-12, John 8:44, & 1 Peter 5:8-9.?
5. In James 1:14-15 we see a progression toward death (spiritually, mentally, emotionally & physically). If temptation isn't sin, then what is it?
6. What has helped you handle the presence of temptation?
7. Pastor Mark mentioned 4 things that you can do: Be honest with yourself; Talk to Jesus, ask for strength-wisdom; Keep in The Word, darkness doesn't like light; Change what you can & ask for help. Which do you tap into regularly? Which one needs a boost in your life?

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

## Word for The Week (NLT)

<sup>11</sup> Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. **Ephesians 6:11-12**

. . . The Devil was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. **John 8:44**

Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. . . . **1 Peter 5:8-9**

So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. **James 4:7**