#### 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 – 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 <u>www.hope4wichita.org/give/</u> 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.

**<u>Prayer</u>**: 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 Life Groups are here! Tuesdays @ 6:30.

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

#### Service Possibilities @ Hope;

Investigate and sign up at the Serve Table.

**Easter – March 31:** Two Services 9:00 & 10:45 with Parking across the street in the Expatriates gated parking lot.

**Easter Offering:** March 31; Improvements to the Kids City Center, to include new lights, ceiling panels, paint & flooring. Goal \$5,000.





### February 25, 2024







**Grow Together** 

**Serve Others** 

# It Starts With Listening

### 2-25-24

Warm Up: Growing up, were you ever told to "listen up"? What do you remember?

1. Do you remember an occasion when you realized that you weren't listening? What was it?

2. Read James 1:19-21. What makes listening so difficult?

3. Why is listening `quick' and ahead of speaking & anger? What difference does the order make?

4. Do you agree/disagree that this order is foundational for winning? Explain?

5. Read vs 21 again, here he instructs you to rid yourself of all the destructive distractions and dark debris in your life. This clutter hinders your ability to listen to the Word God has given you. How is humility a key element to listening?

6. How is humility a key element to victory?

7. "It Starts with Listening" How would you rate listening practice (1-low to 10 excellent)? What can aid you in building this skill?

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

### Word for The Week (NLT)

Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. James 1:19

But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. James 1:22

If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless. James 1:26

Whoever heeds life-giving correction will be at home among the wise. **Proverbs 15:31** 

And the seeds that fell on the good soil represent honest, good-hearted people who hear God's word, cling to it, and patiently produce a huge harvest. **Luke 8:15**