

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

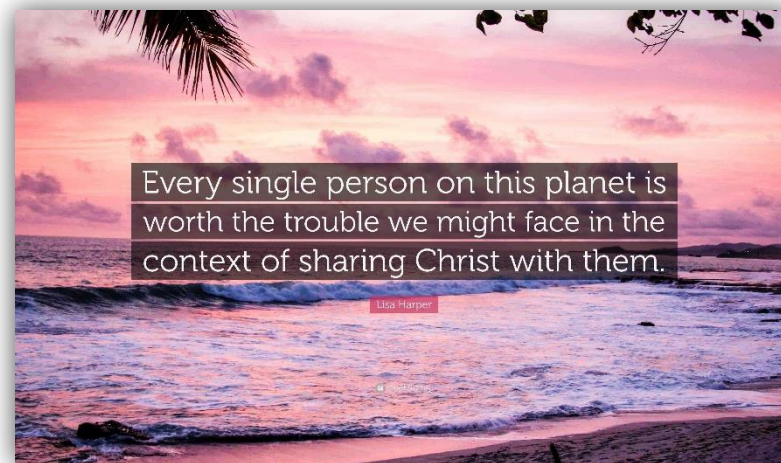
**Snack Pack Shopping List**: pick up the list on the High Top Table.

**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.

**An Evening With Priscilla Shirer**: May 2 @ 7PM, Central Community Church, \$25. See Jan Gilmore or Brenda Olave for info.



**March 3, 2024**



**Love God**



**Grow Together**



**Serve Others**

# Playing Favorites

3-3-24

Warm Up: Share a Favorite Movie, Food & Place?

- A1. Read James 1:27-2:1. Orphans & Widows in Bible times were two groups of people who had little means of support if family weren't present. They couldn't benefit you in any way. What is James stating in these introductory two verses?
2. If these can be considered as representing 'categories' of individuals, who would they represent in our day?
3. What is the challenge to making a difference in their lives?
4. Read James 2:2-5. What declaration is James making here?
5. How can this play out in a church setting? What does it look like?
6. Read James 2:8-9. What needs to be present to eliminate favoritism?
7. What can you do to help create a warm welcoming community at Hope?

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# Playing Favorites

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

## Word for The Week (NLT)

"This is what the Lord of Heaven's Armies says: Judge fairly, and show mercy and kindness to one another. Do not oppress widows, orphans, foreigners, and the poor. And do not scheme against each other."

**Zechariah 7:9-10**

God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy. **Matthew 5:7**

In that way you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike. **Matthew 5:45**

Then Peter replied, "I see very clearly that God shows no favoritism, <sup>35</sup> In every nation he accepts those who fear him and do what is right." **Acts 10:34-35**

Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect They have the same Lord who gives generously to all who call on him. **Romans 10:12**