

***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 [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.

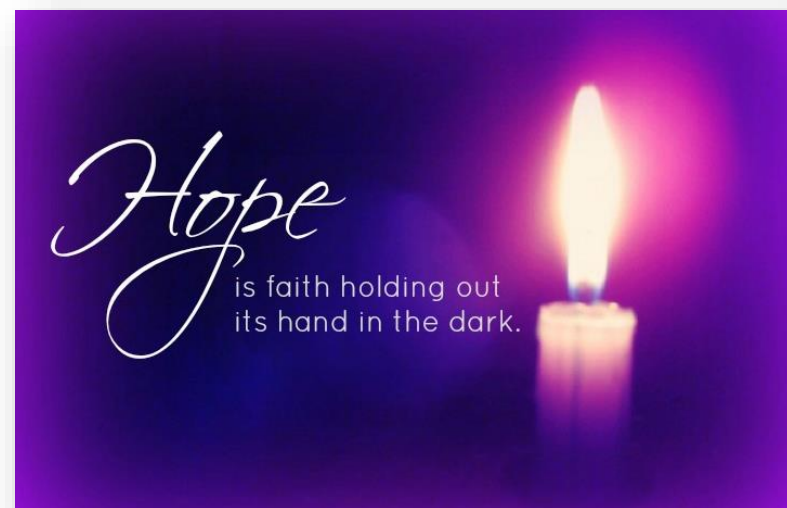
**Pick up an Invite Card**: Invite Cards have our address, worship time, QR code to our Website, our Facebook page, and YouTube Channel address. Get one, Give One!

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**Hope & a Future Christmas Celebration HELP** – This event is with fosterICT (a Foster care children & families ministry) and will be held Wednesday, **December 11, 6:00-9:30**. We are planning to have a booth 'game' for the event and a Help Table for anyone or anything that gets lost. Sign up at the Serve Table.

**Hope & a Future GIFTS**: We are going to provide a 'box' of diapers as needed for any of the fosterICT families. Boxes or monetary donations are appreciated by today, **12/1**.

**Hope Christmas Families** – Names and items are at the back table from Lisa (choose & sign in). Bring your item back **Sun, Dec 15** – **UNWRAPPED w/ index Name Card attached**.



**December 1, 2024**



**Love God**



**Grow Together**



**Serve Others**

# TENSION AT THE TABLE

12-1-24

**Warm Up:** Share your Favorite Christmas Movie and why.

1. Who does God invite to Christmas Dinner? Look at Matthew 1:1-17, and share "someone" on that list that jumps out at you.
2. In the message there were three things shared by all at the Table. Look at these and discuss their importance:
  - ✦ We all live short of God's Purpose and Plan for our Lives.  
**Romans 3:23-24**
  - ✦ Grandma's Faith won't get us to Heaven; only Jesus can.  
**John 1:19-23**
  - ✦ Every table needs a "Difference Maker"  
**Ephesians 5:15-16**
3. Share some ideas about ways you can make Christmas Dinner less "tense."
4. Close by asking God to help you be a *Difference Maker* at your Christmas Table this year

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

## Word for The Week (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. <sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

**Matthew 5:13-16**

<sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. **Ephesians 2:8-10**

<sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**John 1:14**