### 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 <a href="https://www.hope4wichita.org/give/">www.hope4wichita.org/give/</a> 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.

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

**Hope & a Future Christmas Celebration** — A big *THANK YOU* to all who participated in and contributed to the Hope and a Future event Wednesday night!

<u>Hope Christmas Families Gift Wrapping</u> – will be **today** after service.

**Gift Delivery & Caroling** – Tues, 12/17 @ 6:00. Meet at HOPE at 5:50 and we'll head out to deliver gifts to our Hope Families and sing Carols to some other Hope Folks along the way. Sign up at the SERVE table.





**December 15, 2024** 







# To Serve or to be Served?

#### 12-15-24

**Warm Up:** When have you been blessed by someone serving you?

- 1. What does it mean to serve? What does it not mean?
- 2. List stories in God's word where someone served others
- 3. Read Judges 6:11-24 and Luke 10:38-42. What hinders you from serving?
- 4. Read Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 1:26-38, and Genesis 24:15-20. How do you respond when the Lord asks you to serve Him?
- 5. How are you being asked to serve others right now?
- 6. How are we teaching our children and grandchildren to serve others and most importantly to serve the Lord?
- 7. How can you serve the Lord more like Mary (the mother of Jesus) did?

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

## Word for The Week (NLT)

But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be a slave of everyone else. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.

#### Mark 10:43-45

And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? He requires only that you fear the Lord your God, and live in a way that pleases him, and love him and serve him with all your heart and soul. And you must always obey the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good. **Deuteronomy 10:12-13** 

Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. **Ephesians 6:7** 

But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer to gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15