

***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 Christmas Families** –Bring your item back **Sun, Dec 15 – UNWRAPPED w/ index Name Card attached.**

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



**December 8, 2024**



**Love God**



**Grow Together**



**Serve Others**

# Celebration Beyond Situation

12-8-24

Warm Up: Christmas event you are looking forward to?

1. When has some news that presented a difficult time for you? It doesn't have to be the 'big' to someone else or even to yourself after the event.
2. Read Matthew 1:18-19. Have you anticipated delightful plans, and something abruptly crashes them? Describe how you felt. What did you do with the news?
3. How do you think Joseph felt? What do you think of his reaction?
4. Read Matthew 1:20-21. It is very difficult to discover the power of God's faithfulness without experiencing struggle. It is an undesired journey to gain a life sustaining truth. How have you discovered God's faithfulness?
5. Read Matthew 1:20-21. God can provide you facts, truth and blessings but you still get to decide what you do with any of it. In every situation there exists problems and promise, what helped Joseph decide promise would get priority?
6. Problems usually feel heavy and seem large, many times they are overwhelming. How have you navigated the priority perplexity?
7. What can help you be encourage by Joseph's story and be reminded that with God in the mix, there's always a bigger picture?

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

## Word for The Week (NLT)

Jesus said "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life." **John 10:10**

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. **Romans 8:28**

For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" And through Christ, our "Amen" (which means "Yes") ascends to God for his glory.

**2 Corinthians 1:20**

The righteous person faces many troubles, but the Lord comes to the rescue each time. **Psalms 34:19**

For your unfailing love is higher than the heavens. Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds. **Psalms 108:4**

For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

**Psalms 100:5**