



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

January 30, 2025



THIS WEEK

ONE HOPE BEREANS

SERMON SERIES
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One Hope Bereans

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The brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews. Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so. Therefore many of them believed, along with a number of prominent Greek women and men. But when the Jews of Thessalonica found out that the word of God had been proclaimed by Paul in Berea also, they came there as well, agitating and stirring up the crowds. Then immediately the brethren sent Paul out to go as far as the sea; and Silas and Timothy remained there.

Now those who escorted Paul brought him as far as Athens; and receiving a command for Silas and Timothy to come to him as soon as possible, they left. Acts 17:10-15

I have been a part of a men's Bible study for a couple of years...pre-One Hope. We have a leader who has the heart of a pastor, but a secular career (although the Holy Spirit works through him each day in the office.) He brings meticulous research each Wednesday morning.

During the last several months, we have been studying the Book of Acts. This week, as we continued in Acts 17, we read about how Paul and Silas went to Berea. This place was just...different. In many cities they went to, Paul and Silas faced critics who twisted their words and tried to stir up the crowds against them. Several places had religious leaders who refused to accept the gospel and wanted Paul and his companions to suffer.

It wasn't just the community leaders, religious leaders, or philosophers; it was the people of Berea. Berea was just..different. In this city, the people listened to Paul and Silas. Now, eventually, the enemies of the gospel

came and tried to stir up these "noble" people. However, they eagerly receive the word of God from Paul and Silas. Next, they searched "the Scriptures daily" to discover for themselves if the message was true.

We should note that the people were not studying the gospels and the Book of Acts. The Bereans studied the Jewish Bible, our Old Testament. This is where they went back and saw that the prophesies pointed to Jesus. It is interesting that those who believed the gospel message were the ones who fact-checked Paul and Silas!

What if we could become One Hope Bereans? Whatever you hear on Sunday, examine the Scriptures. When we hear something in the media, online, or on the street about life, we examine the Scriptures. Let's be One Hope Bereans. 1 John is very detailed, so I invite you again to bring your Bibles on Sunday, take notes, send questions or ask them in Hope Builders. What if we were known as Christians who always examined the scriptures?

JANUARY SERMON SERIES

Hello God...How Can I Know It's Really You?

Are you real? Do you hear us? The world can be confusing. Religion can be confusing. Everyone seems to have an opinion about God. How can we know what is Good News and what is just fake news? How can we recognize God and experience God? Our first series of 2025 will dive right into the heart of the difficulties many have with trusting God today. Join us beginning January 12 as we walk through 1 John 4 and 5 to tackle some difficult questions about knowing God. John helps us filter out the rumors to discover the God who loves us, who is real, and who is present.

Hello God...How Can I Know It's Really You?

- 2/02/2025 – 1 John 4:16-21, Love vs. Fear
- 2/09/2025 – 1 John 5:1-5, Overcome the World
- 2/16/2025 – 1 John 5:6-13, Believing God
- 2/23/2025 – 1 John 5:14-21, What We Can Know



OUTREACH KC



Save the Date

One Hope will serve in Kansas City, Kansas on **Sunday, February 16!** Watch for more information next week!!



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2/2 VOLUNTEERS

Clean Up

Earl S.

Fellowship Time - Coffee & Treats

Earl S.

Prayer Group

Sue & Earl S., Randall S.

Tech - Audio

Laurie K.

Tech - Video

Bob K.

PRAYER CONCERNS

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”
~ Philippians 4:6*

Prayers for:

Rick Hard & family, lost everything in the California fires, David P. family

Jennifer, cancer, and Charles & Marie, her parents, who are caring for her, friends of David P.

Linda S., second battle with cancer, David P's sister

Sara J's mother, Parkinsons & dementia, David's friend

Becky S., stomach cancer, Sue S. sister-in-law

Ruby, in Hospice care, Sheryl A.'s mom

Healing for all who are struggling with illness, and/or seasonal stress

For those who have lost their hope in Jesus Christ, may their hearts be softened to hear His voice again

One Hope Church, to find its own affordable and spacious worship location

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Global Methodist Church Heartland Annual Conference 5/28-5/31/2025

Peace for Israel, Ukraine & Taiwan

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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