



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

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THE WHOLE ARMOR, PART V

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*Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the gospel of peace. **In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints...***

Ephesians 6:14-18

Have you ever driven a motorcycle? I have not driven one since I was in college. A few friends had motorcycles and they let me try them out. Aside from all the other safety issues, I discovered one thing that is important AT ALL TIMES! This was eye protection!

Whether you use sunglasses or better yet, wear a helmet with a face shield, this protection is ALWAYS important! Just look at the front end of your car after a long trip...bug splatters everywhere! Imagine if that was your face, or worse yet, your eyes! Those little things hurt when you are going 25 or 30 mph. They could leave a mark in a 65 mph collision with your face. Ouch!

This week we have our fifth installment of Paul's description of "The Whole Armor." Paul says we need the shield of faith, "in all circumstances." Much worse than bugs, we could be smacked, or pierced, by the flaming darts (arrows or missiles) of the evil one. Talk about leaving a mark! Flaming arrows would never be received well. We don't just get up and get right back into the battle after such

an attack.

Clinton E. Arnold explains that we are not talking about a small shield that only protects a small area. The shield Paul describes is about the size of a door! This shield, used in the first century, was wrapped in animal skin (leather). This would extinguish the flaming darts shot by a Roman warrior.

What are the flaming darts of the evil one? This is the same old story: temptation, shame (Satan means the accuser), false teaching, doubts, fear, etc (per Clinton E. Arnold). We don't let these flaming darts hit us and stand in our own strength. The shield of faith is big enough to protect us from head to toe! Faith is not only what saves us (because of grace), faith is also the shield to help us resist the flaming darts of Satan that try to knock us to the ground. Whatever we face, at all times we need faith. Thank you, Jesus, for giving us a shield of faith!

WORSHIP SONGS

Opening Song

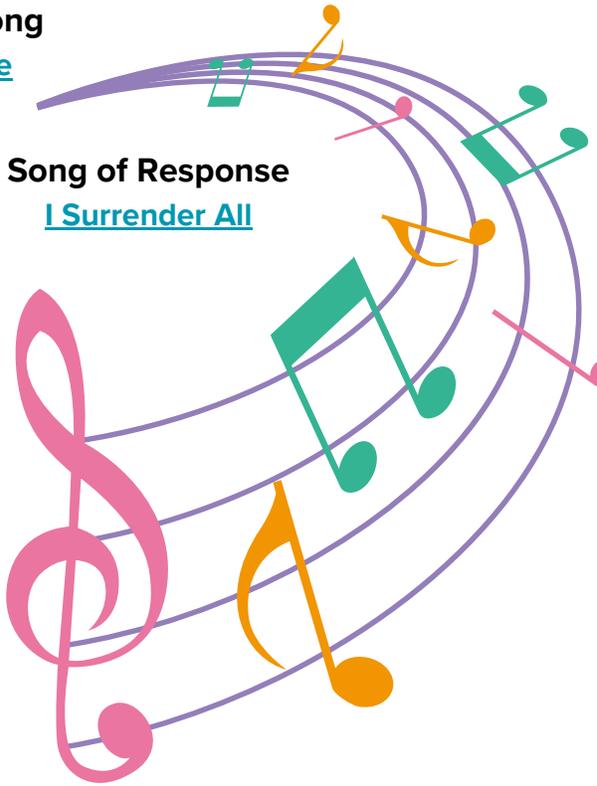
[Do It Again](#)

Worship Song

[Build My Life](#)

Song of Response

[I Surrender All](#)



SEEKING SINGERS & MUSICIANS

Are you musically gifted? Can you sing? Here at One Hope we are looking to build our worship team and we would love for YOU to audition. **We are seeking a keyboard player, singers, and a drummer.**

Perhaps you aren't musically inclined but you know someone who is. Send them our way! We would love to meet with them.

You can schedule an audition with our worship leader, Christian Cox, by texting 816-316-0655.

CONNECTIONS

Access the sign up for [Sunday Volunteers!](#)

Click [missed a sermon](#) to hear any sermon from the One Hope archives!

Click the link below to sign up for a **Hope Builders group**.

[Hope Builders interest form](#)

9/1 VOLUNTEERS

Clean Up

Earl S.

Fellowship - Treats

Lisa S.

Hospitality

Lisa S.

Prayer Group

Earl S., Randall S.

Tech - Audio

Laurie K.

Tech - Video

Bob K.

OUR PURPOSE

Our purpose is to build passionate worshipers, to build connections through love & scriptural holiness and to build bold witnesses about life with Jesus, who is our One Hope.



OUR CALLING

Our calling is to build a boat where people of every generation can experience God's grace like Noah's family and trust in Jesus who is our One Hope, from the overwhelming floods of life.



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:

One Hope Outreach events at Deanna Rose Farmstead 9/14 & 10/18

Healing for all who are struggling with allergies or illness

Students & teachers as they return to school

For those in transition... new living situations, jobs

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

Jenna R., breast cancer, friend of Michelle G.

Lisa W., diagnosed with ALS, Bill F.'s niece

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

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Global Methodist Church
Convening General Conference
9/20-9/26/24 San Jose, Costa Rica

Peace for Israel & Ukraine

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am
Worship | 9:00am
Children | 9:15am
Fellowship | 9:50am
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