



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

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THE WHOLE ARMOR, PART VI

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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

Last week we talked about shielding your eyes and face on a motorcycle. This is smart! In fact, protection of your head is even more important! When I was in college, I remember a special session of our Business Management class the professor called. It was an extra credit class.

We arrived to the classroom that evening. It was a completely different time and day than our normal class. Soon, I discovered that we were NOT talking about business. The subject was helmets.

The professor was very passionate about the need to wear a helmet on a motorcycle. He lost a family member who rode a motorcycle without a helmet. Science, emotion, and experience were appealed, and the goal wasn't just extra credit, but to wear helmets. One student questioned the reliability of wearing a helmet and it became a high volume argument.

No matter what one student thought, it impressed on me the importance of wearing a helmet with a motorcycle. Now if I can just translate that conviction to a bicycle as well, since we didn't grow up when kids wore helmets!

Regarding the armor of God, next Paul encourages the people to “take up the helmet of salvation.” Likely with the urgency of my professor, Paul stresses the importance of the helmet. Soldiers from Rome and many other areas provided their warriors with head protection.

Isaiah 59:17 speaks of God as the Divine Warrior: “He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on his head...” Clinton E. Arnold tells us that salvation isn't used here regarding being saved at the end of time, but living out your salvation today. Arnold says, “Paul wants his readers to come to a greater awareness and experience of the divine power available to them...[as they]...struggle with demonic forces.

In other words, the helmet of salvation empowers you to grow up in your faith, to learn more about the one who saved you, and renew your mind!

WORSHIP SONGS

Opening Song
[Build My Life](#)

Worship Song
[Holy Spirit](#)

Song of Response
[No Longer Slaves](#)



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

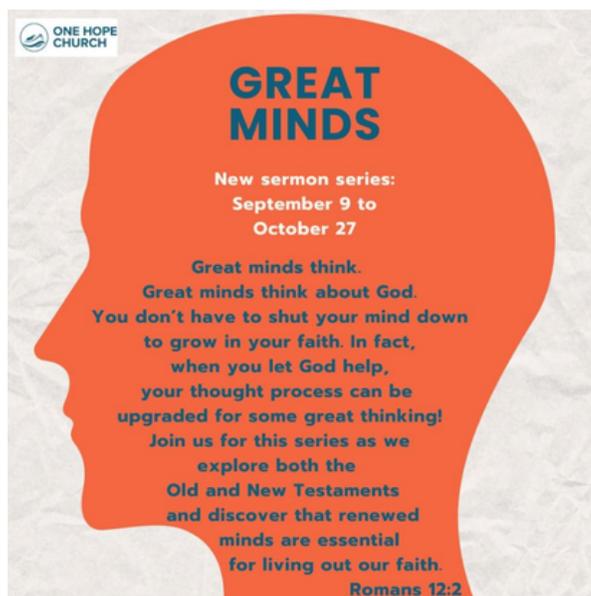
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SERMON SERIES



9/8

Romans 12:1-5 "Transformed Thinking"

9/15

Joshua 24:14-24 "Choices, Choices, Choices"

9/22

1 Timothy 2:1-8 "The Mind's Desire"

9/29

Philippians 4:4-9 "Peace of Mind"

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.



9/8 VOLUNTEERS

Tech - Audio
Lisa S.

Tech - Video
Holly R.

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:

Family & friends of the 2 students and 2 teachers killed in the shooting at Apalachee High School in Winder, GA and for the 9 others who were injured

Bill & Pam F. on the death of Bill's niece, Lisa W.

Ruby, in rehab after a recent fall resulted in a broken wrist, Sheryl A.'s mom

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.

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 & Taiwan

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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