



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

October 31, 2024



THIS WEEK

DO THIS...ALWAYS!

BISHOP APPOINTED
BLESS OUR HOSTS PHOTOS

FALL BACK - RESET CLOCKS!
"DISCIPLE" SERMON SERIES
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Do This...Always!

Pastor Eric pastoreric@onehopekc.org (reach out if you need anything!)

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4-7

Philippians 4:4-7 has been on my heart. Why these verses? Well, this year I'm teaching a class at Collin's school that I called Bible Quest. Like last year, we are memorizing scripture and playing Bible games. We learned the books of the Bible (Old and New Testament), memorized scripture like the Shema, Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and the

full chapter of 1 Corinthians 13. "We" includes me, as they'd make sure I know the books and verses, too!

So, why these verses? I felt led that you are never too young to have these on your heart. Most stimulation in our lives can come with an increase of stress. Allowing these verses, word for word, to become a part of who you are means allowing the Lord to REDUCE stress in your life!

Here is a challenge for you. For the next several weeks, we'll walk through Philippians 4:4-7. As we do, I challenge you to memorize these verses, too! I will work with you on them, if you'd like. I know the Holy Spirit will help you do this.

Verse 4 is short but powerful. Look over at this verse. My New Testament professor told us in his thick New Zealand accent, "If it's repeated, it must

be important!" What word is repeated? "Rejoice" is repeated in this short verse!

We are moving into November, whose most popular holiday is Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a great time of year to be thankful to God. We count our blessings and rejoice for God's gift of grace and hope through Jesus Christ.

Paul says this differently, and even tells you it's so important, I'm a gonna say it again! Rejoice in the Lord. Not just when it's a holiday that calls for it...not just when something exciting happens...not just when we celebrate with family and friends. Do this...always!

The root word of rejoice is joy. When we have the Spirit, we have the fruit of the Spirit, which includes joy. Joy isn't circumstantial or a fleeting feeling. Joy is a fruit, a state of mind! When we are doing this always, there's no time in our daily planner for stressing out! Rejoice! Rejoice again! Amen! Thank you, Jesus.

BISHOP APPOINTED



Bishop assignments were announced on Monday, October 28! We welcome the Rev. Jeff Greenway as Bishop for the Heartland Annual Conference.

Jeff's approach to ministry is one of team building. He believes in the New Testament concept of the church being the Body of Christ, and that every member of the Body has a distinctive role and function in ministry. In the local church, his leadership has been committed to helping everyone become a believer in Jesus and finding his/her distinctive passion, gifts, and style so that they will serve where God has intended for them to serve. Jeff is never more excited than when new people come to a faith relationship with Jesus Christ, and then discover and use their distinct gifts and graces in the ministry of the Body.

Discover more about Jeff, a former President of Asbury Seminary, in this recent [interview](#) or review his [biography!](#)

BLESS OUT HOSTS



Friday
 Sue
 In the garden



Friday
 Laurie & Lisa
 Trim work



Friday
 Michelle
 Roller duty



Saturday
 Bob, Laurie, Dana & Michelle
 Getting started



Saturday
 Dana & Laurie
 Roller duty

Time to Fall Back

Set your clocks back
1 hour before bed on
**Saturday,
November 2**



CONSECRATION SUNDAY UPDATE

Worship on Consecration Sunday was spirit-filled and lively as we offered our Estimates of Giving for 2025 with joyful singing and clapping. If you missed this opportunity, please take a moment to contact the Financial Secretary, Randall Schober, randall@schober1.net, 913-851-4255, or grab a card at worship on Sunday, November 10, and drop it in the offering basket. Thank you!!

SERMON SERIES

Disciple μαθητής

Nov. 3
Philip the
Apostle, Part 1
John 1:43-51

Nov. 17
Philip the
Evangelist, Part 1
Acts 8:4-12

Nov. 10
Philip the
Apostle, Part 2
John 14:8-14

Nov 24
Philip the
Evangelist, Part 2
Acts 8:4-12



A disciple is one who follows Jesus. In November, we'll look at two disciples named Philip. One who walked with Jesus, one who met Jesus after the resurrection. What can we learn about being a disciple from these disciples? Join us in November as we learn to follow Jesus a little closer!

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](#)

11/3 VOLUNTEERS

Clean Up

Earl S.

Fellowship - Coffee & Treats

Earl S.

Prayer Group

Earl S.

Tech - Audio

Lisa S.

Tech - Video

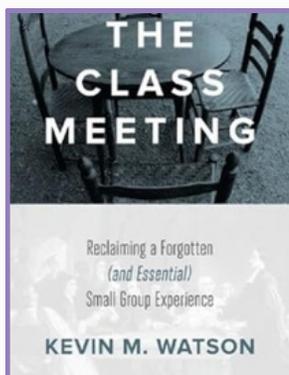
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LIBRARY UPDATE

Want to learn more about the structure of the Hope Builders groups? We've got you covered. You can check out a copy of [The Class Meeting](#) by Kevin Watson from the One Hope Library.

Need help to find a book? The Library is located in the Narthex. Just ask a Sunday morning host hanging out near the coffee!

One a side note, if you've checked out a book and have finished reading remember to return it when you get a chance. Thanks!



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:

The Bishops of the Global Methodist Church
John Pena Auta, Kimba Evariste, Jeff Greenway,
Leah Gregory, Scott Jones, Kenneth Levingston,
Carolyn Moore, Mark Webb

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

Ruby, back home doing PT for broken wrist,
procedures for kidney issues, Sheryl A.'s mom

Healing for all who are struggling with
allergies or illness

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

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

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Peace for Israel, Ukraine & Taiwan

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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