



# HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

November 7, 2024

## THIS WEEK

### STAY COOL

"DISCIPLE" SERMON SERIES  
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## Stay Cool!

Pastor Eric [pastoreric@onehopekc.org](mailto: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**

How cool does a first responder have to be? After rushing out the door they maneuver their way through an obstacle course on the city streets, discovering multiple drivers who apparently have their music blaring so loud that the driver doesn't hear the siren. Stay cool. Finally, upon arriving at the scene of an accident, they have to

risk their own lives and work in unsterile conditions, while they administer CPR to help an injured person survive as they rush back to the hospital, to hand them off to a team that is hopefully ready to jump into action. Stay cool.

In an emergency, there are two kinds of people: those who remain cool, think clearly, and then act versus those who panic and shut down. Paul tells us that we are to remain cool in Christ. Before a transition to the negative..."do not be anxious," Paul has some interesting guidance.

First, as we discussed last week, he encouraged the church members to "Rejoice in the Lord always." Then he repeated it. Whatever the situation, whatever the emergency...don't panic but rejoice. After rejoicing, be reasonable. In other words, stay cool.

Chill out. Think clearly. Act with faith.

When my boys were younger, they were taught in pre-school to count to ten when they felt themselves getting angry or anxious before they responded. Breathe in and breathe out. Breathe in the good air, and exhale the bad air. Stay cool.

Do you hear Paul's advice? He doesn't just say, "Don't worry, be happy." He says, "I know it can be tough. I know life can surprise you. I know people can be infuriating. Rejoice in the Lord. This, too, will pass. God is in control. Now rejoice again! Next, show others your reasonableness. Think clearly. Respond calmly. Your response of reasonableness is a demonstration of faith in God! Yes, stay cool!

Next week, we'll dig into anxiety. When you rejoice and display your reasonableness to everyone, you don't have to let anxiety rule. Stay cool!

# 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!

## 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!!

## CONNECTIONS

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

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

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

[Hope Builders interest form](#)

# 11/10 VOLUNTEERS

### Prayer Group

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:

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



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!

# SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- Prayer | 8:30am
- Worship | 9:00am
- Children | 9:15am
- Fellowship | 9:50am
- Youth | e-mail for info

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