



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

March 14, 2024



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MY DESIRE, MY MASTER

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"But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness." 1 Timothy 6:9-11

Have you heard people quoting the Bible, with something that is NOT in the Bible? How about this one: "Cleanliness is next to godliness." Contrary to rumors, it is NOT in the Old or New Testament! I mean, it mentions

"godliness" and encouraging cleanliness is good advice, but it's not a biblical Proverb or in the Red Letters!

Here's another one: "Money is the root of all evil." I've heard this one repeatedly! Nope. Not in the Holy Bible!

Paul is talking to Timothy about being caught in the trap of temptation. Temptations, evil desires, can shatter our connection with God! This is an important focus for our Lenten walk.

One such temptation Paul mentions is not "money," as if it is evil in and of itself. Instead, Paul said that "...the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils." The red
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flag is the love, the passion, the desire of money. When a person has this kind of love, who knows what they'll do for money, and who they'll hurt, ignore, and trample for money.

Jesus put it like this, "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money. (Matthew 6:24).

Understand this: My desire, my master. Pray about your perception of money. Ask God to transform your heart and mind. Ask the Holy Spirit to light a fire for God in you. As we near the end of the 2024 Lenten journey, take all your evil desires and lay them at the cross. Serve one master and have peace, joy, and greater love.



LENTEN SERMON SERIES

Proverbs 3:5 commands the reader to “... [t]rust in the Lord with all your heart...” The season of Lent is forty days that are designed to empower us to trust more fully in God. As we enter this time, we think about abstaining, or giving something up, drawing our hearts closer to the cross. We focus on prayer, fasting, and worship. However, we are called to Holiness of Heart and Life. This means we don’t leave holiness at the altar; we live holiness! During Lent, we will focus on becoming holistic disciples of Jesus. Join us on Sundays of the Lenten season as we discover how practicing Holiness of Heart and Life can strengthen our trust and hope in Jesus.

WORSHIP SONGS

Take a moment, if you have interest, to listen to the songs we will be singing on Sunday. Click the song title to listen!

Opening Song

[Living Hope](#)

Worship Song

[Seek Ye First](#)

Hymnal #341

Song of Response

[Christ Our Hope in Life and Death](#)

HOPE BUILDERS GROUPS



Hope Builders Groups are where we share our joys and challenges in our faith walk. Learn more about the structure of these groups. Read [The Class Meeting](#) by Kevin Watson. **You can check out a copy from the One Hope Church Library on Sundays.**

Click the link below to sign up for a group.

[Link to interest form](#)

HOLINESS OF HEART & LIFE

2/14 - Full Surrender

- Proverbs 3:1-12

2/18 - Faith Forming

- Ephesians 4:11-16

2/25 - Family Fortification

- Colossians 3:12-17

3/3 - Fitness Focus

- Romans 12:1-2

3/10 - Financial Foundations

- Matthew 25:14-30

3/17 - Future Hope

- Jeremiah 29:10-14

SERMON VIDEO LINKS

You can view past sermons by clicking the titles below.

2/18 - [Faith Forming](#)

2/25 - [Family Fortification](#)

3/03 - [Fitness Focus](#)

3/10 - [Financial Foundations](#)

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to everyone for continuing to share your time and talent for our activities on Sunday. Your participation is greatly appreciated by all who attended One Hope Church.

Volunteer Opportunities include Fellowship Time - Coffee or Treats, Hospitality, Tech Team, Prayers & The Lord's Prayer, Prayer Group, Music, Children's Church, and Clean Up.

Access the signup form:

[Sunday Volunteers](#)

March 17

Clean Up
Michelle G.

Fellowship - Treats
Michelle G.

Music
Abie R., Holly R.

Prayer Group
Earl S., Randall S.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Earl S.

Tech - Audio
Lisa S.



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:

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

Lisa W. diagnosed with ALS, Bill F.'s niece
Ross, hospitalized for issues with stage 4
metastatic melanoma; Deann P.'s brother

Global Methodist Church Heartland
Conference

Heartland Global Methodist Church Annual
Conference, May 30 - June 1

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

Israel & Ukraine

BIRTHDAYS

It's a joy to have reasons to celebrate and we'd like to add a new "twist". Instead of just celebrating the person we hope everyone will use this list as a reminder to pray for others in the church.

3/18

Bob K.

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