

Sunday, March 29, 2020

GET THE MOST OUT OF ONLINE CHURCH

1. Be Present

Treat this time like you went to a house of worship, which is where you are! Don't hold a side conversation, don't answer calls, don't try to multi-task. Worship. Be with God and His people like always. After all, we believe in the communion of saints! We are connected, and this time is evidence of that.

2. Worship, don't just watch.

Remember, no one can see you ☺ Sing when the leader sings, pray when the pastor prays, say "amen" or "hallelujah" out loud when you hear something that resonates with you.

3. Interact with God and Each Other

Feel free to make a comment in the thread below the video. Feel free to ask questions or give a word of praise. We will have someone to answer questions or give any additional instructions as needed. In addition, please continue to respond to your loving God in your tithes and offerings. You can use the text to give number (850) 990-4325, our website, www.hopeonthebeach.org, Bill Pay, which you can set up through your bank, drop off an offering Mondays from 10am-2pm mail an offering to church (3834 US HWY 98 W Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459).

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP:

The First Commandment and Its Meaning

P: The First Commandment is "You shall have no other gods." What does this mean?

All: We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

All: Gracious and merciful Lord, we confess that we often insist on our own way, and forget that we are Yours. We act as though we are our own. For the sake of Jesus, please forgive us, and conform our hearts to Yours. Lead us to worship You and love our neighbors. Amen.

P: The almighty and Gracious God offers you love that casts out fear! For Jesus' sake, you are forgiven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the father, and of the son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen!

WORSHIP SONG: "How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Chorus

*Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art*

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art

Psalm 46:10-11

“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

¹¹ The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

PROFESSION OF FAITH: EXPLANATION TO THE FIRST ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLE’S CREED

P: The first part of the Apostles’ Creed is, “I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.” What does this mean?

All: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of Fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

WORSHIP SONG: “The Heart of Worship”

When the music fades all is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You all about You Jesus*

King of endless worth no one could express
How much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours
Ev'ry single breath

SERMON:

“LOVE IS: NOT SELF-SEEKING”

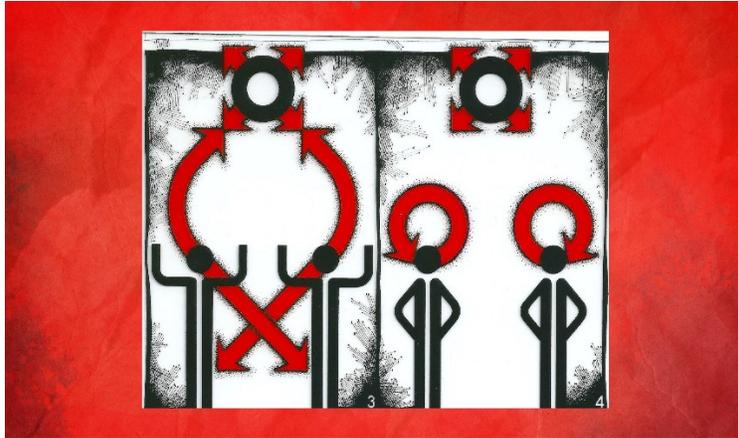
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THE GOAL OF THIS SERIES: WE ARE _____ TO _____ GOD’S WAY.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

(1 Corinthians 13:4-5 NIV)



1. LIFE IS REALLY ALL ABOUT _____, ISN'T IT?

2. JESUS _____ US.

Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." (Luke 12:15 NIV)

Again, I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God. (Matthew 19:24 ESV)

3. OUR HEART IS _____.

The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. (Genesis 6:5 ESV)

Obsession with self in these matters is a dead end; ...Anyone completely absorbed in self ignores God, ends up thinking more about self than God. That person ignores who God is and what he is doing. And God isn't pleased at being ignored. (Romans 8:6-8 MSG)

4. JESUS HAS A _____ IDEA FOR OUR LIVES.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." (John 13:34 NIV)

BECAUSE OF JESUS' SELFLESS _____ WE ARE FORGIVEN FOR OUR SELFISH _____.

DO YOU _____ IT?

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. (Philippians 2:1-4 ESV)

1. _____

Submit to one another out of reverence to Christ...(Ephesians 5:21NIV)

2. _____

For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. (Galatians 5:13 NLT)

3. _____ CRITICAL

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.
(John 13:35 NIV)

4. IT IS NOT ABOUT _____, IT IS ABOUT _____.

Memory Verse

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.
(1 Corinthians 10:31 ESV)

GOING DEEPER AT HOME

1. Are you growing in love through this series? If yes, in what ways? If no, why not?
2. Who is your life about? Ask your friends or family who they think your life is about. Look at your calendar and your bank account. List what you worry about. Check your priorities and ask God to help you adjust accordingly.
3. What part of your heart, attitude, and soul needs God's grace in order to be in greater alignment with Jesus? (Reread Philippians 2:1-8)
4. How can you share God's love on a daily basis even while being socially distanced?

Ephesians 6:10-11

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

WORSHIP SONG: "See a Victory"

The weapon may be formed but it won't prosper
When the darkness falls it won't prevail

'Cause the God I serve knows only how to triumph
My God will never fail
Oh my God will never fail

*I'm gonna see a victory I'm gonna see a victory
For the battle belongs to You Lord
I'm gonna see a victory I'm gonna see a victory
For the battle belongs to You Lord*

There's power in the mighty name of Jesus
Every war He wages He will win
I'm not backing down from any giant
'Cause I know how this story ends
Yes I know how this story ends

You take what the enemy meant for evil
And You turn it for good You turn it for good