



WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE! HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS TO HELP YOU 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! Try not to hold a side conversation, answer calls, or multi-task. Be with God and His people like always. After all, we believe in the communion of saints!
2. **Worship, don't just watch.** 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 comments in the thread below the video, ask questions or give a word of praise, or ask for prayer. We will have an online host to help facilitate the comment threads.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP SONG

"Raise a Hallelujah"

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive*

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me

Sing a little louder (In the presence of my enemies)
Sing a little louder (Louder than the unbelief)
Sing a little louder (My weapon is a melody)
Sing a little louder (Heaven comes to fight for me)

I'll raise a hallelujah

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (98 Campus)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (98 Campus)

WORSHIP SONG

"Way Maker"

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

*(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are*

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

You are here healing ev'ry heart
 I worship You I worship You
 You are here turning lives around
 I worship You I worship You
 You are here mending ev'ry heart
 I worship You yeah I worship You Lord
 That is who You are
 Even when I don't see it You're working
 Even when I don't feel it You're working
 You never stop You never stop working
 You never stop You never stop working

SERMON: "STRONGER: BECOMING STRONGER THROUGH A CRISIS"
Pastor Jason Scheler

1. WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED THAT WE WANT TO CARRY FORWARD?

A. PAIN WITHOUT _____ IS A _____.

"My own experience is something like this. I am progressing along the path of life in my ordinary contentedly fallen and godless condition, absorbed in a merry meeting with my friends for the morrow or a bit of work that tickles my vanity, when suddenly a stab of abdominal pain that threatens serious disease, or a headline in the newspapers that threatens us all with destruction, sends this whole pack of cards tumbling down. At first, I am overwhelmed, and all my little happiness's look like broken toys. Then, slowly and reluctantly, bit by bit, I try to bring myself into the frame of mind that I should be in at all times. And perhaps, by God's grace, I succeed, and for a day or two become a creature consciously dependent on God and drawing its strength from the right sources. But the moment the threat is withdrawn my whole nature leaps back to the toys. God has had me for but forty-eight hours and then only by dint of taking everything else away from me. Let Him but sheathe that sword for a moment and I behave like a puppy when the hated bath is over. I shake myself as dry as I can and race off to reacquire my comfortable dirtiness, if not in the nearest manure heap, at least in the nearest flower bed. —C. S. Lewis, The Problem of Pain

Like a dog that returns to his vomit is a fool who repeats his folly. (Proverbs 26:11)

HOW CAN I BE STRONGER...

1. _____?

A. I _____ IS BETTER THAN I _____.

B. A FINANCIAL _____ IS DUE IN PART TO A LACK OF SELF-_____.

Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control. (Proverbs 25:28 NIV)

MEMORY VERSE

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:7)

C. _____

Blessed is the one you discipline, LORD, the one you teach from your law; ¹³you grant them relief from days of trouble (Psalm 94:12-13a NIV)

D. _____ MORE

E. _____ LESS

F. GET OUT / STAY OUT OF _____.

2. _____?

A. OWN YOUR _____ OF THE CONFLICT PIE.

B. _____ RELATIONSHIPS

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. (Matthew 18:15)

3. _____?

A. DID YOU FIND YOURSELF _____ FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME?

B. DID YOU DISCOVER YOUR _____ WAS MORE FRAGILE THAN YOU IMAGINED?

"There's a little prosperity gospel in all of us." —Kate Bowler

"Each of us, through the accidental narcissism of wanting to be happy, gets confused about what we 'deserve.' The world can't help us know the difference between who is righteous and who is just plain lucky." —Kate Bowler

If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth.
(1 John 1:8 NLT)

_____ MAKES US NEW

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! (2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT)

GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. Where have you felt the most pressure during this season? Financially? Relationally? Spiritually? Something else?
2. Is there anything you should have been doing that would have better prepared you for what you are currently experiencing?
3. Read Proverbs 25:28. What stands out to you? Are any of the challenges you're currently facing due to the principle highlighted in this verse?
4. In addition to your faith being exercised and strengthened, what other positive outcomes might result from your current trial(s)?

CONFESSION

All: Loving God, we confess we have gone astray to our old ways. Shepherd us back to you and make us a new Lord. We confess we often love You half-heartedly. Make us whole, Lord. We confess we find most of our strength in ourselves. Be our strength, Lord. We confess little zeal for Your glory. Give us passion, Lord. We confess we've let life control us and not you. Forgive us, Lord. We ask these things in the Name of Jesus Christ, who exchanges our confession for abundant life in Him. Amen

ABSOLUTION

P: His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, "by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire (2 Peter 1:3-4)

PRAYER

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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NEXT STEPS:

Please fill out a Connection Card online by using this link:
<https://hopeonthebeach.breezechms.com/form/ConnectionCard>

Follow us on Facebook to find worship, prayers, and devotions all week long. Subscribe to our YouTube channel as well!

Samson Men's Gathering, Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm

Each Tuesday, men gather in the Bistro at the 98 Campus for study and fellowship. You can join by Zoom as well. The Zoom Link can be found at hopeonthebeach.com/life-groups.

Life Group Fall Session

We are set to begin another September of Life Groups starting the week of September 13th! Life Groups are where people meet to be in the Word, in prayer, and in real relationships with others. This fall the study is [Ezra and Nehemiah](#). If you would like to be a facilitator of a group, please contact Pastor Jason this week or mark your Connection Card.

Women of Hope's August Donation Drive

This month we are asking for canned goods to first restock Hope's pantry for those in need and the remainder will be donated to Caring and Sharing. You can place your donations inside the labeled box in the Lobby, drop-off in the Office anytime or bring to any service.

Youth Group on Wednesday, September 2nd, 6:30—8:30 pm in the Bistro

Come and bring some friends. We will provide food and games and begin to go over the books of the Bible, so come with questions! For more information contact Bekah or Jacob. Their information is on the back of the bulletin.



For more information and details scan the code or go to our online calendar @ hopeonthebeach.com/events

BLESSING (98 Campus Only)

WORSHIP SONG

"The Blessing"

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace

Amen Amen Amen

May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children and their children

May His presence go before you
And behind you and beside you
All around you and within you
He is with you He is with you

In the morning in the evening
In your coming and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing
He is for you He is for you

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