



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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (98 Church Campus) Children are starting in Children's Church and will join us for the remainder of worship during announcements.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: You shall not steal.

All: We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way; but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

WORSHIP SONGS:

"Oceans" (Where Feet May Fail)

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

*And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior

"Build My Life"

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Jesus the name above every other name
Jesus the only one that could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe

We live for You we live for You
Holy there is no one like You there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me
I will build my life upon Your love it is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You oh Lord and I will not be shaken

SERMON: **"THE HIDDEN GIFT: DO NOT STEAL"**
Pastor Jason Scheler

Martin Luther said, "*If we look at mankind* in all its conditions, it is nothing but a *vast, wide stable* full of great *thieves*."

1. WHAT DOES THIS COMMANDMENT SAY ABOUT GOD?

A. GOD IS A GENEROUS GIVING GOD. HE IS A PROVIDER.

And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." (Genesis 1:28 ESV)

B. WE ARE NOT OWNERS BUT STEWARDS OF GOD'S CREATION.

The heavens are the LORD's heavens, but the earth he has given to the children of man. (Psalm 115:16 ESV)

C. STEALING CONTRADICTS GOD'S CHARACTER.

i. GOD IS GRACIOUS, THE THIEF IS GREEDY.

ii. GOD GIVES, THE THIEF TAKES.

iii. GOD RESPONDS TO THE CRIES OF THE NEEDY, THE THIEF CAUSES PAIN AND TRAGEDY.

And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. (2 Corinthians 9:8 NLT)

D. STEALING IS A DIRECT OPPOSITION TO GOD'S MISSION.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. (John 10:10 ESV)

2. WHAT DOES THIS COMMANDMENT SAY ABOUT US?

"For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. (Malachi 3:6 ESV)

Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; (Exodus 19:5 ESV)

3. HOW DOES THIS POINT TO JESUS?

One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:39-43 ESV)

A. JESUS SAVES OUR LIVES AND SETS OUR HEARTS ON TRUE TREASURES.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matthew 6:19-21 ESV)

B. WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE THIS MORNING?

4. HOW DOES THIS COMMANDMENT LEAD US IN THE PATH OF LIFE?

A. WE NO LONGER STEAL BUT LIVE TO BLESS GENEROUSLY.

MEMORY VERSE

Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. (Ephesians 4:28 ESV)

B. OUR WHOLE LIFE IS IN THE SERVICE OF GRACE. WE ARE GREATLY BLESSED TO BLESS.

C. ZACCHAEUS' TREASURE WAS IN CHRIST.

Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, "I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!" ⁹Jesus responded, "Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. (Luke 19:8-9 NLT)

D. IF YOU THINK YOUR SIN IS GREATER THAN GOD'S GRACE, YOU NOT ONLY NEED TO REPENT FROM STEALING BUT ALSO FROM YOUR SIN OF PRIDE.

E. "YOU SHALL NOT" TO "YOU NEED NOT" BECAUSE YOU HAVE A GREATER INHERITANCE, JESUS.

GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. How might I grow in my understanding of being a steward of God?
2. In what ways have I been guilty of robbing God?
3. What have I viewed as a greater treasure than my inheritance in Christ?
4. How might I live, work, and give it away that shows my treasure is in Christ?

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING:

Give online at www.hopeonthebeach.com

Text to Give at (850) 990-4325

Schedule free bill pay through your local bank.

Mail your tithe/offering to:

Hope on the Beach Church

3834 US Hwy 98 West

Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

Drop off an offering on Monday between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm



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!

Voters' Meeting, TODAY @ 12:30 pm at 98 Church Campus

Plan now to attend our annual Voters' Meeting to share our Financial Review.

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper, Wednesday, February 22nd @ 5:30 pm @ 98 Church Campus

A soup dinner will be served at 5:30 pm, followed by an Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 pm. We need soups and salads and help with set-up and clean-up. Please contact Kristie at kristie@hopeonthebeach.com if you can help. Thank you in advance!

Men of IRON Bonfire, Friday, February 24th @ 4:30 pm

All men 21 or older are invited for fellowship, food and fun. The location will be the main access at the Inlet Beach (Central) RBA. The permit has a maximum limit of 29 people. BYOB (no glass) and bring your own chair. Pizza will be purchased. If you plan to attend and/or have questions please contact Patrick Alexander at (832) 206-6270.

Women's Ministry Meeting, Fri., February 24th 5:30-8:30 pm @ Scheler's Home

It is time to rethink and restructure Hope's Women's Ministry and we would love your input. Plan now to join in the fellowship while we brainstorm what women's ministry could and should look like at Hope. All ideas will be welcomed and appreciated. Please bring an appetizer to share. Mark your Connection Card or contact Kristie if you plan to attend. 199 Wayne Trail.

Youth Group, Wednesday, March 1st @ 6:00 pm at 98 Church Campus

All youth, 6th—12th grades are invited to an evening of fun as we celebrate the start of the new year and pray a blessing over you. We will have dinner together, study God's Word, and play games. Contact Kristie at kristie@hopeonthebeach.com if you plan to attend or have questions.

Men of IRON Breakfast, Saturday, March 4th @ 9:00 am at 98 Church Campus

All men are invited to our free monthly breakfast. You will enjoy a great time of fellowship and good food. Contact Pat Alexander at (832) 206-6270.

Hope on the Beach Anniversary, Sunday, March 12th @ 10:00 am at 98 Church Campus

Join us for our anniversary worship and lunch celebration with all our venues together. We will be celebrating not only Hope on Beach Church 25th Anniversary, but also our 10th year at the 3834 US Highway 98 Campus location. Lunch and celebration will follow 10:00 am worship. Please note that the only worship time this Sunday will be at 10:00 am.



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

LORD'S SUPPER (98 Church Campus)**BLESSING (98 Church Campus)**

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. May He look upon you with favor and give you peace.

A: AMEN

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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