



**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 covet your neighbor's house.

**A: We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.**

L: You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**A: We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.**

### WORSHIP SONGS

#### *"Good Good Father"*

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

*You're a good good Father*

*It's who You are it's who You are it's who You are*

*And I'm loved by You*

*It's who I am it's who I am it's who I am*

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide  
Because You know just what we need before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways

You are perfect in all of Your ways

You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak

Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think

As You call me deeper still

As You call me deeper still

As you call me deeper still

Into love love love

## **“Goodness of God”**

I love you Lord Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been good so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

*Your goodness is running after it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after it's running after me  
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after it's running after me*

### **SERMON**

## **“THE HIDDEN GIFT: DO NOT COVET”**

Pastor Jason Scheler

### **1. WHAT DOES THIS SAY ABOUT GOD?**

#### **A. GOD IS MORE CONCERNED WITH OUR HEART THAN OUR EXTERNAL BEHAVIORS? (MOTIVATION)**

And the Lord said: “Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, (Isaiah 29:13)

for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. (Luke 6:45b)

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matthew 6:21 ESV)

#### **B. COVETING IS...**

- i. MISPLACED DESIRE THAT CONSUMES US.**
- ii. DESIRING WHAT BELONGS TO SOMEONE ELSE.**
- iii. TELLING GOD YOU ARE NOT ENOUGH FOR ME.**

#### **C. GOD IS A GOOD AND GRACIOUS PROVIDER AND HE WANTS US TO TRUST THE SUFFICIENCY OF HIS PROVISIONS.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. (Psalm 23:1 ESV)

Look at the ravens. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for God feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than any birds! (Luke 12:24 NLT)

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19 ESV)

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:32 ESV)

### **2. WHAT DOES THIS COMMANDMENT SAY ABOUT US?**

#### **A. WE ARE CONSTANTLY COVETING, COMPARING, AND CANNOT AND WILL NOT TRUST IN GOD'S PROVISION.**

#### **B. COVETING MAKES GOD AND OUR WORLD SMALL AND LEADS TO SCHEMING.**

- i. NABOTH (1 Kings 21)**
- ii. KING DAVID (2 Samuel 11)**
- iii. THERE IS NO LIMIT WHAT THE HEART WILL DO WHEN DESIRES ARE MISPLACED.**

**C. WHAT WE COVET BECOMES OUR FUNCTIONING SAVIOR.**

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. (Colossians 3:5 ESV)

**3. HOW DOES THIS POINT US TO JESUS?**

**A. WE COUNTER COVETING WITH CONTENTMENT IN JESUS.**

Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:11-13 ESV)

**B. APART FROM JESUS THERE IS NO CONTENTMENT.**

who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:6-8 ESV)

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

**A. LIVE WITH A SENSE THAT GOD IS A GOOD AND GRACIOUS PROVIDER WHO GIVES BLESSINGS. A LIFE OF WORSHIP.**

**MEMORY VERSE**

Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4 ESV)

**B. ASK GOD TO EXPOSE IDOLS IN YOUR HEART AND MIND.**

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! <sup>24</sup>And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! (Psalm 139:23-24 ESV)

**C. SEEK HIM WITH YOUR DESIRES AND ACCEPT HIS WILL.**

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. (2 Corinthians 12:9 ESV)

**BOTTOMLINE: WE OBEY THE NINTH AND TENTH COMMANDMENTS WITH A RESOLVE TO OBEY THE FIRST COMMANDMENT.**

**GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME**

1. What keeps me from being content for what God has provided in my life?
2. Where do I struggle to celebrate God's provision to others?
3. How can embracing Jesus' life, death, & resurrection free me to be content with what God provides?
4. Is there any specific area where I need to begin, today, walking in obedience to the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Commandment?

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

## Hope on the Beach Anniversary, Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 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 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, but also our 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### A Note from the President of the Congregation

As we gather to celebrate 25 years of ministry through Hope on the Beach Church, it is fitting to honor the Scheler Family Ministry Team that has carried us through over half of this journey. If your heart moves you, as mine has, please join me in honoring them with a special, personal gift and congratulatory card at the Anniversary Celebration on March 12<sup>th</sup>. A special card basket will be available to receive your gift and/or card. *Dale Puhmann*

### Thrivent Financial Choice Dollars and Action Team Grants

Are you a member of Thrivent Financial? Did you know that Thrivent allows its members to gift monies to churches that don't come from your account? Thrivent Choice Dollars is a way for the fraternal company to bless churches and remain a not for profit company. Thrivent also offers each member 2—\$250 grants to help needs in a church or community. Please contact Kristie Scheler if you would like to learn more about Choice Dollars or the Action Team Grants.

### Children's Church & Nursery Volunteers Needed

Hope is so blessed to have a growing number of children in the Nursery and Children's Church at our 11:00 am worship at the 98 Church Campus. This means that we need our volunteer staff to also increase to meet the needs. Consider becoming a part of this incredible team that has an opportunity to share Jesus' love with HIS kids. Volunteers can serve as little as once/month. Please contact Kristie Scheler or Tracy Gatto if you have any questions or would like to learn more.



For more information and details scan the code or go to our online calendar  
@ [hopeonthebeach.com/events](https://hopeonthebeach.com/events)

**LORD'S SUPPER** (Beach & 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**

### *“Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)”*

The Lord is my Shepherd He goes before me  
Defender behind me I won't fear  
I'm filled with anointing my cup's overflowing  
No weapon can harm me I won't fear

*Hallelujah I am not alone  
He's my Comfort always holds me close*

He always guides me through mountains and valleys  
His joy is refreshing restores my soul  
Mercy and goodness give me assurance  
That I'll see His glory face to face

Your spirit lives within me so I will walk in Your peace  
Your spirit lives within me my victory my victory

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