

ONLINE SCRIPT – October 31, 2021



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 are in 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 comment in the thread below the video to ask questions, 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 (98 Church Campus Only)

WORSHIP SONGS

"Mighty to Save"

Everyone needs compassion love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness the kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

*Savior He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save
Forever author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave*

So take me as you find me all my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Shine your light and let the whole world see we're singing
For the glory of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see we're singing
For the glory of the risen King

"Jesus Messiah"

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

*Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners the ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all*

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out for all for love

The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing
All I hope is in you all I hope is in You
All the glory to You God the light of the world
Jesus Messiah Lord of all
The Lord of all
The Lord of all

SERMON: “REDISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP: WALKING AMONG THE DEAD”
Pastor Jason Scheler

1. **JESUS IS THE LIGHT THAT BRINGS LIFE TO A DARK AND DEAD WORLD.**
Jesus ... said, “I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.” (John 8:12 NLT)
2. **JESUS MAKES US LIGHT TO SHINE.**
“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. (Matthew 5:14 NLT)
3. **A DISCIPLE OF JESUS IS TO LIVE COUNTERCULTURE.**
4. **PROBLEM: WE LOVE DARKNESS MORE THAN LIGHT.**
God’s light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil. (John 3:19 NLT)

“There is no judgment against anyone who believes in him.” (John 3:18 NLT)
5. **GOD’S LAW STILL APPLIES TO THE BELIEVER, NOT THE JUDGEMENT.**
“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.” (Matthew 5:17 ESV)

Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God’s grace. ¹⁵Well then, since God’s grace has set us free from the law, does that mean we can go on sinning? Of course not! ¹⁶Don’t you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey? You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living. (Romans 6:14-16 NLT)
6. **GOD’S GRACE IN JESUS CHRIST RAISES THE BAR TO LIVE AS LIGHT.**
 - A. You heard murder but I say even ANGER at some one. (Matthew 5: 21-25 ESV)
 - B. ²⁷You have heard the commandment that says, ‘You must not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with LUST has already committed adultery with her in his heart. (Matthew 5: 27-30 ESV)
 - C. But I say that a man who divorces his wife, unless she has been unfaithful, causes her to commit ADULTERY. (Matthew 5: 31-32 ESV)
 - D. “You have also heard that our ancestors were told, ‘You must not break your vows; you must carry out the VOWS you make to the LORD.’ ³⁴But I say, do not make any vows! (Matthew 5: 33-37 ESV)
 - E. **REVENGE**: ³⁸You have heard the law that says the punishment must match the injury: ‘An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.’ ³⁹But I say, do not resist an evil person! If someone slaps you on the right cheek, offer the other cheek also. (Matthew 5:38-41 ESV)
 - F. ⁴³“You have heard the law that says, ‘Love your neighbor’ and hate your enemy. ⁴⁴But I say, love your ENEMIES! Pray for those who persecute you! (Matthew 5:43-48 ESV)
7. **JESUS FULFILLED THE LAW AND FREES US TO CHOOSE TO OBEY HIM.**
¹⁶Don’t you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey? You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living. (Romans 6:14-16 NLT)

8. GOD'S SPIRIT WILL DO THE WORK.

MEMORY VERSE

"But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God." (John 3:21 ESV)

QUESTIONS FOR GOING DEEPER

1. When was a time you were in the dark? How did that feel?
2. In what ways do you live counter to the culture?
3. Do you find it harder or easier to live for the light?

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 10:00am and 2:00pm



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!

Life Groups

Life Groups have begun! You are welcome to join a group at any point during the semester. Each week's lesson stands alone so you can attend whenever you choose. Please feel free to register at any time. Check out our Events Calendar at hopeonthebeach.com or contact Steve at steve@hopeonthebeach.com.

Connect to Your Church Dinner, Wednesday, November 3rd @ 6:00 pm at 98 Campus

We are excited to be hosting this dinner and informational meeting for all those interested in learning more about Hope on the Beach Church. Contact Steve at steve@hopeonthebeach.com if you would like to attend.

Men's Breakfast, Saturday, November 6th @ 9:00 am at 98 Church Campus

Our monthly Men's Breakfast is coming up and we are excited for this fellowship and food event! This is free and all men are invited to join us for a great breakfast. Contact Steve at steve@hopeonthebeach.com if you are able to attend.

Women of Hope Dinner & Fellowship, Wednesday, November 10th @ 6:00 pm

All women are invited to attend a Gratitude Dinner at the home of Trena Alexander. Whether you are new to Hope or have attended for years this is a great opportunity to fellowship with other ladies in the church. We hope you are able to join in the fun. Contact Kristie at kristie@hopeonthebeach.com if you are able to attend.

Youth Group, Wednesday, November 10th @ 6:30 pm at the 98 Campus

Join us for faith, fellowship, and food! Youth group is a great opportunity to explore the tough questions of faith and life in a judgement free place. Contact Anna at anna@hopeonthebeach.com if you plan to attend.

Thanksgiving Potluck, Wed., Nov. 17th @ 5:30 pm @ 98 Church Campus

All of the Hope family will be gathering for a potluck before our Thanksgiving Worship. We need family members to pitch in and help. Please contact Kristie at kristie@hopeonthebeach.com if you plan to attend and/or help bring food.

Children's Ministry Meeting, Sun., Nov. 14th @ 12:30 pm @ 98 Campus

Our team is meeting to review curriculum, discuss Advent, and organize craft supplies. If you are currently involved in serving in this ministry, or are interested in joining, you are welcome to join us! Please notify Anna at anna@hopeonthebeach.com if you plan to attend.

Women of Hope Monthly Donation for November:

This month we are asking for donations for HOPE's Christmas at the Beach. We need hot dogs and buns (bring during 2nd half of November), bottles of water, individual bags of chips, non-Halloween themed candy, dollar store prizes for games for children, and Christian Christmas themed stocking stuffers.



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

LORD'S SUPPER (98 Church Campus Only)

BLESSING (98 Church Campus Only)

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

"We Are"

Every secret every shame
Every fear every pain
Live inside the dark
But that's not who we are
We are children of the day

So wake up sleeper lift your head
We were meant for more than this
Fight the shadows conquer death
Make the most of the time we have left

*We are the light of the world
We are the city on a hill
We are the light of the world
We gotta we gotta we gotta
Let the light shine*

Let the light shine
Let the light shine ooh

We are called to spread the news
To tell the world the simple truth
Jesus came to save there's freedom in His name
So let His love break through

We are the light we are the light we are the light
So let your light shine brighter

We are the light we are the light we are the light
Jesus You are the light You are the light
You are the light

We will lift You high and shine shine shine

Let the light shine let the light shine
Let the light shine let the light shine

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