



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

### *"You Never Let Go"*

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
Your perfect love is casting out fear  
And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life  
I won't turn back I know You are near

And I will fear no evil for my God is with me  
And if my God is with me whom then shall I fear  
Whom then shall I fear

*Oh no You never let go through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no You never let go in ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Oh no You never let go Lord You never let go of me*

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on  
A glorious light beyond all compare  
And there will be an end to these troubles but until that day comes  
We'll live to know You here on earth

Yes I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes still I will praise You  
Still I will praise you  
Lord You never let go of me

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (98 Church Campus Only)

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH (98 Church Campus Only)

## 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  
That is who You are  
That is who You are  
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: "EVER WONDER? WHY DID GOD LET IT HAPPEN?"**  
Pastor Jason Scheler

- IF GOD IS NOT ABLE TO PREVENT EVIL, THEN HE'S NOT ALL-POWERFUL.
- IF GOD IS NOT WILLING TO PREVENT EVIL, THEN HE'S NOT ALL GOOD.
- IF GOD IS BOTH WILLING AND ABLE TO PREVENT EVIL, THEN WHY DOES EVIL EXIST?

**CHRISTIANITY MAKES SENSE OF, GIVES MEANING TO, AND OFFERS A SOLUTION FOR THE EVIL AND SUFFERING WE EXPERIENCE.**

"What does God know?" they ask. "Does the Most High even know what's happening?" <sup>12</sup>Look at these wicked people—enjoying a life of ease while their riches multiply. <sup>13</sup>Did I keep my heart pure for nothing? Did I keep myself innocent for no reason? <sup>14</sup>I get nothing but trouble all day long; every morning brings me pain.  
(Psalm 73:11-14 NLT)

**1. IF GOD IS LOVING THEN WHY WOULD HE ALLOW SUFFERING?**

**A. BECAUSE LOVE IS A CHOICE, SUFFERING IS A POSSIBILITY.**

**2. IF THERE IS NO GOD THEN WHO DECIDES WHAT IS EVIL?**

**A. BECAUSE WE RECOGNIZE THAT THERE IS A MORAL STANDARD, IT FURTHER PROVES GOD'S EXISTENCE.**

**3. WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE?**

"We all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23 ESV)

... "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46 NIV)

**SO WHY DOES GOD ALLOW SUFFERING?**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16 NIV)

**MEMORY VERSE**

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain.

All these things are gone forever." (Revelation 21:4 NLT)

When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply <sup>17</sup>till I entered the sanctuary of God ...  
<sup>26</sup>My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.  
(Psalm 73:16-17, 26 NIV)

### GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. Read **Revelation 21:4**. How does knowing that suffering is temporary influence the way you view it?
2. Talk about a Bible story or Scripture that comes to mind when you think about evil and suffering. What can you learn about God from that story?
3. Share about a time when you saw God use a painful part of your story for good. What was that experience like?

### CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION

#### 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](http://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!

#### Youth Group, Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm at 98 Church Campus

All youth, 6<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to an evening of fun as we prepare dinner together, study God's Word, and play games. Contact Kristie at [kristie@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:kristie@hopeonthebeach.com) if you have any questions.

#### Women of Hope Dinner & Fellowship, Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:30 pm at 98 Church Campus

Plan now to join for a fun evening of food, fellowship and crafting. Estelle with Estelle Studios will be providing supplies and art lessons as we paint a sailboat canvas. Cost is \$35.00/person. We will also have a variety of greeting cards you can make if you don't want to paint. Contact Kristie at [kristie@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:kristie@hopeonthebeach.com) to sign-up. Please make checks payable to Hope. Dinner will be provided.



### **Hope Men of IRON Breakfast, Sat., July 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00 am at 98 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.

### **Women of Hope Monthly Donation: The Secret Place in Pensacola**

"The Secret Place is a safe space for female child & young adult survivors of human trafficking. The Christian-based center offers independent living life skills, health & wellness, therapeutic services and mentorship". For the month of June, we are asking for donations to make 5 Independent Living Kits and 5 School Bags as the girls prepare to get their GED or take college classes.

Independent Living: Hamper, cleaning and laundry supplies, and towels.

School Bags: Backpack or tote, 3 ring binders, pencil holder, paper, and pens.

Donations will be assembled and given to the Director, Alicia Tappan, when she comes to talk at our July dinner about the ministry and what they have been up to for the last year.



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

### **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**

#### ***"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

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