what's happening at **HOPE**?

STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS: MARRIAGE | FEB 5

Join us next Sunday for a Strategic Investment Sunday on the topic of marriage. John 13:34-25 says, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." If we as followers of Christ are to be known by love and we're thinking about, entering into, or are already married, how do we represent Christ well in this? This is where we need to make some strategic investments, which Cambridge dictionary defines as "an investment...that is intended to make it more successful over time." For the glory of marriage? No, for the glory of God.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP CLASS | FEB 5

If Hope isn't just "that church" and is "MY church" then we'd encourage you to consider the next step of membership. Membership is your way of saying "yes" to the life-long journey of transformation through community. More info & sign up at **got-hope.org/membership.**

Looking for a typical week or more events? Visit got-hope.org/events.

upcoming series

UNOFFENDABLE? | FEB 12

We live in a world where people are constantly either in the state of being offended, or looking for a way to be offended. One of the reasons so many people are so angry is that they are so easily offended. Is it actually possible to live an unoffendable life? Join us starting Sunday, Feb 12, as we go through an all church spiritual journey. Pastor Mark will be sharing a message series inspired by God's Word, supplemented with Brant Hansen's *Unoffendable* book which will be used by our community groups in reading along and discussing through. The cost of the book is $15 (two for $25). This will be a great series to invite others! **got-hope.org/unoffendable**

Now What?

The Mission: God Makes Possible

Matthew 28:18-20
Acts 1:8
Colossians 2:6-7
Galatians 5:16-26
Matthew 5:13-16

DISCUSSION **QUESTIONS**

1. We've looked at the biblical texts of loving God, loving people, and making disciples. Of the three, what is the one that you want/need to work on most? Why?
2. Read Matthew 5:13-16. Talk about the ways we use salt and the ways we use light in our everyday moments. With this in mind, what are ways that we live as salt and light in our world, keeping us aligned with God while He changes the world?
3. Read Galatians 5:22-23. What fruit of the Spirit has profoundly effected your life? Which fruit of the Spirit do you need the Spirit's help on?

message notes

connect card

I would like more info about

- ☐ what Hope believes
- ☐ ways to serve
- ☐ community groups
- ☐ how to grow in walk with God

FOLLOWING JESUS

- ☐ Today I said, "YES!"
- ☐ I recommitted my life to Jesus
- ☐ I'd like to be baptized
- ☐ I'd like to start reading the Bible

NEXT STEPS

- ☐ Attend membership class
- ☐ Setup giving online
- ☐ Have a pastor contact me
- ☐ Sign up for email/text updates

STEP INTO SERVING

- ☐ Teach Crestview kids to read
- ☐ Create social media content
- ☐ Help with nursery project
- ☐ Other: _____

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connect card

Please fill this out and place it in the offering or slide it under Pastor Mark's office door.

Name(s): _____

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Address: _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

How did you hear about us?

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This is my/our:

- ☐ first visit
- ☐ second visit
- ☐ visit often
- ☐ attend regularly

Share a need, praise or prayer request:

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- ☐ this is for staff only
- ☐ send this on Hope text alerts

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community groups

got-hope.org/others

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNS | BIRTH - GRADE 5

While children are always welcome in our services, we have an interactive program for kids to learn about God and apply His truth to their lives downstairs called Discovery Land and a staffed nursery on this level.

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STUDENT MINISTRIES

WEDS @ 6:30 PM | GRADES 6-12

The night consists of a game/hangout time, break-out groups, and biblical, relevant, age-appropriate messages. Friends are always welcome! Make sure to sign up online for text alerts.

got-hope.org/**students**

MEN'S MINISTRY

WEDS @ 7 AM & THURS @ 6:30 PM

A time to study God's Word together and pray for one another. Wednesday morning's group meets at HyVee's restaurant and Thursday evenings at Hope.

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MONS @ 6:30 PM & TUES @ 9 AM

A time to study God's Word together and pray for one another. Monday evenings group is at 9244 Hale Ave S in Cottage Grove. The Tuesday morning's group is at Hope.

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YOUNG ADULTS

2ND SATS @ 7 PM
4TH SATS @ 5:30 PM

Come for fun and fellowship as well as a time to dig into what and how to be a healthy adult as a follower of Christ.

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FAMILIES

1ST SUN @ 4 PM

We know all aspects of family in this world can get a little crazy, so join in for biblical discussions and prayer that will encourage you. Childcare is provided so the adults can focus on discussion.

got-hope.org/**families**

GRIEF GROUP

TUES @ 6:30 PM

This six-week small group study is offered periodically throughout the year at Hope. This study is intended to help you understand the grief journey, what the Bible says about grief, how grief affects people, how to grieve in a healthy way, and how to help a grieving person.

got-hope.org/**grief**

GRANDPARENTS

3RD SUNS @ 4 PM

A time to discuss how to be intentional Christian grandparents, encourage one another, and pray for grandkids and their parents.

got-hope.org/**grandparents**

Looking for a leaders' contact info? Visit got-hope.org/our-team.

you're welcome here!

HOPE community church

THE MISSION: GOD MAKES POSSIBLE