



Hope in Christ Church

*We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.
Hebrews 6:19*



How to *Really* Change

January 18, 2015

Announcements

How to Really Change: New Series Starts Today

Our world today talks often about *change*. We deeply want our lives to change for the better. But very few people are actually experiencing such change in any significant way. Is transformation really possible for *us*? Jesus says it is. And He showed us *how* by the way He lived His life. We invite you to join us for this study on the spiritual discipline – practices that have the power to transform us on the inside and enable us to really become *new people*.

Communion Observed This Morning

We will be partaking of communion during our service this morning. Our special communion offering will support the Benevolence Fund. Please place these offerings in the basket on the back table.

Service Night at Joy Junction: Today at 4:45 pm

Today is our next opportunity to serve the people at Joy Junction. We will meet at Joy Junction (4500 2nd Street SW, 87105) at 4:45 and stay until around 7 pm. If you have any questions about our Joy Junction ministry, please talk to David Siler.

New Women's Study Coming Soon

Jill Narushof and Tammy Siler will be leading a new Women's study beginning Wednesday, February 4. The study is entitled *Children of the Day* by Beth Moore, and will meet at the home of Tammy Siler. For more information about the group talk to Jill or Tammy or you can sign up on the sheet at the back table.

Scripture Memorization Cards Available

The Elders and Staff want to encourage you to imprint key Bible verses on your heart. And, to help you in this effort, we continue to offer a new passage each week, personally written on 3x5 cards and placed on the back table. Please consider picking one up to memorize each week at the conclusion of the service.

Beth Moore Conference

If you signed up for the Beth Moore Conference coming to Rio Rancho on April 17 and 18, the church has purchased your ticket. The cost of each ticket is \$69 and you can pay the church. For information about scholarships, talk to Robbie or Shawn.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary from Hope in Christ Church

We'd like to wish a Happy Birthday to Kateri Abeita (1/22). Happy First Anniversary to David and Beth Backlund (1/18).

Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday Bible Study

Sunday Mornings at 9 am
Contact: Ron Price
Current Study: *Joshua*

Youth Group (6th to 12th)

Wednesday Nights at 6:30 pm
Contact: Shawn Anderson
Current Study: *Not a Fan*

Christian Living

Thursday Nights at 6:30 pm
Contact: Kent Biringner

Study: *Applications of the Sunday Message*

For more information about any of the Bible Studies that meet throughout the week, please contact us at info@hopeinchristnm.com or at 505.369.1284

Message

It's Time to Get in Shape

How to Really Change

1 Timothy 4:7-10

God's plan is for _____ to be _____

Spiritual disciplines = _____ unto _____

Getting in spiritual shape requires

- _____
- _____
- _____

Notes

At Hope in Christ Church, we want to help people know the love of God and put their hope in Christ.

Statement of Faith

We Believe:

Scripture: The Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God.

The Bible is the ultimate, complete and eternal source of knowledge about God and the definitive guide for our daily lives.

God: There is only one God, existing in three distinct persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. God is self-existent, eternal, unchanging, omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, holy, righteous and loving.

God created the universe from nothing and He is the sovereign ruler over His creation.

Man: Man is a physical and spiritual being (composed of spirit, soul and body), who was created in God's image. However, because of sin, man has lost his fellowship with God and is destined to die.

Grace: Grace is the unmerited, undeserved love of God manifested in Jesus Christ. Jesus, who is fully God and fully man, was sent by God the Father to save mankind from slavery to sin. Jesus was born of a virgin, lived a perfect life, suffered and died as an atoning sacrifice for all sins, physically rose from the dead and will one day return to deliver His followers and judge the world. Faith in Jesus Christ is the only means by which mankind can escape judgement, separation from God and eternal damnation.

Church: The Church is ordained by God, headed by Jesus Christ and composed of all true believers from Pentecost to the Rapture. The Church is also referred to as the "Bride" or the "Body" of Christ. Members of the Church organize local churches for worship, for fellowship, for the administration of the sacraments (primarily baptism & the Lord's Supper), for spiritual growth and support and for evangelizing the world.

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