



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

January 08, 2026

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PART 2

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THE 2026 PLAN: PERSEVERE, PART 2

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But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. They said to you, "In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions." It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit. But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

~Jude 1:17-25

We spend so much time thinking about other people. I've heard many people over the years lament about how bad the world is. There is a lot of truth to this! Some have also said, "I would hate to have to raise kids in today's culture." Yeah, I get that too. Parents face some unique challenges with this generation. Tech brings its own set of anxiety raising problems. Younger people have more mental health issues than many previous generations. Just like Jude told the churches, there is a lot out there that is ungodly.

Some ungodly cultural changes have snuck in slowly over time. Some have been voted in. Some have become normalized through movies and through teaching in school and universities. Should we just throw our hands in the air, shake our heads, and give up?

Jude doesn't say that the church's job is to lament and hide. Last week this article shared Jude's harsh criticism of those who bring division within the church through scoffing and ungodly passions.

In the face of these challenges,

Jude calls the Church to persevere: "But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves, in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life." Basically, Jude says, "Remain strong until Jesus comes back."

How are we to remain strong? Build up your faith. Jude calls this "holy faith." Do whatever you can to grow closer to God and become more like Jesus. Strengthen your faith, rather than wilt in the face of evil. Pray in the spirit. Listen to God, contend in prayer. Pray for the ungodly and the mockers. Pray for specific people to find Jesus!

Beyond this, Jude encourages the faithful to "...keep yourselves in the love of God..." Keep yourselves in the love of God by glorifying God in thought, word, and action. 1 Corinthians 10:31 says, "...whatever you do, do all in the glory of God." Worship with us. Prayer with us. Join or continue with Hope Builders and Bible Study. Serve the poor and hungry. Love God. Love people. Persevere in faith and love.

SERMON SERIES

The Seventh Sense: Walk by Faith

*"...for we walk by faith, not by sight."
2 Corinthians 5:7*

We are naturally equipped with 5 senses to help us navigate the world: seeing, hearing, feeling, smelling, and tasting.

A 6th sense to guide our responses is our gut, which is based on our knowledge and experience in the world.

So, is that enough?

Join us January 11 through February 15
as we learn to walk by faith, our most important sense.

February 1: With the Love of Christ *2 Corinthians 5:11-15*

Our natural senses have been corrupted by sin and brokenness. With the pain we carry, fear keeps us from sharing the gospel. When we learn to walk by our seventh sense, faith empowers us to share our beliefs With the Love of Christ.

February 8: To Recognize Christ *2 Corinthians 5:16-17*

Our natural senses cause us to judge people and circumstances superficially. When we learn to walk by our seventh sense, faith gives us insight into the hearts of people To Recognize Christ.

February 15: For Reconciliation *2 Corinthians 5:18-21*

Sin, hurt, and trauma have created a chasm between us and God. When we learn to walk by our seventh sense, faith offers a path For Reconciliation with God and others.

January 11: To Overcome *2 Corinthians 5:1-5*

No matter how hard we work, we still have physical, emotional, cognitive, and spiritual limitations. When we walk by our seventh sense, faith breaks down barriers and empowers us To Overcome.

January 18: With Courage *2 Corinthians 5:5-8*

To be honest, there are times when we experience doubts about ourselves, the church, and even God. When we walk by our seventh sense, faith helps us live With Courage, not because of who we are, but because of whose we are!

January 25: To Please God *2 Corinthians 5:8-10*

Normally, we live by our own senses and just trust in our own gut. The result is that we live to please ourselves. When we learn to walk by our seventh sense, faith offers the only road To Please God.

1/11/26 VOLUNTEERS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Children's Church

Sheryl A.

Liturgist

Randall S.

Audio

Laurie K.

Tech - Video

Bob K.



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“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” ~ Philipians 4:6

Prayers for:

Donna E. hospitalized with an ulcer, sepsis, and infection

Kelly, pancreatic cancer, Sheryl A.'s friend

Bill F.'s friend, who has a serious illness

Pam F., dealing with health challenges

Jennifer, cancer, and Charles & Marie, her parents, who are caring for her, friends of David P.

Linda S., second battle with cancer, David P's sister

Sara J.'s mother, Parkinsons & dementia, David P's friend

Becky S., stomach cancer, Sue S. sister-in-law

God's guidance as we continue to invite and welcome those seeking Hope in Jesus

God's continued blessings upon the Central Korean GMC

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Nigerian Christians, who have suffered much persecution

Peace for nations at war

GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving statements will be available before and after worship January 11, 18, and 25. Plan to pick up your statement on one of these Sundays!

Thank you for your generous support for One Hope Church.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Bible Study | 9:00am

Prayer | 9:45am

Fellowship Time | 10:00am

Sunday Worship | 10:30am

Children's Church | 10:45am

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