Sunday, November 15th, 2026
Sermon Series: "Hope is Here!"
"Hope and Commitment." Text(s): *Mark 12.29-31; 2 Corinthians 9.6-15.*

Our Mission…

Acts 2.42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Mark 12.29-34 …Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. [30] And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' [31]The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

A Disciple…"A person who day by day surrenders to the Father's call through Jesus and through the Spirit, is learning to live his or her life as Jesus would live it, for the purpose of loving God and others."

***Mobilizing* the Mission…The <u>Stewardship</u> of Giving**

Giving Expresses _____ for Jesus' Blessings.

2 Corinthians 9.6-7 The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. [7]Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Giving Expresses _____ to Jesus' Church.

2 Corinthians 9.12-15 For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. [13]By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, [14]while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. [15]Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

Giving Expresses _____ in Jesus' Care.

Mark 6.25-26 "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? [26]Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

2 Corinthians 8.9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

(Answers: Gratitude, Commitment, Trust).