

Hope Worth Having

a ministry of The Open Door Church
Chambersburg, Pa 17201



Sundays at 8:00 a.m. on WCHA 800 AM radio

A Word Of Hope

from Pastor Mike Sanders

Your spiritual growth is our heartbeat. That's why we bring you the "Hope Worth Having" broadcast on radio and television. We are experiencing some of the most fruitful days of ministry we've ever seen, and we want to strengthen and encourage you whenever and wherever we can.

We depend on your prayers and financial support. Through your gifts, we continue bringing solid, biblical teaching into your home and community. Your generous giving in the past has been such an encouragement, and we deeply appreciate you.

It's my prayer for you that as you face challenges, you'll turn to the Bible for peace, comfort and wisdom, because it's in God's Word that you will find Him.

Thank you for your partnership and support. Remember, in Christ, there is Hope Worth Having!

By His Grace,
Pastor Mike
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Pastor Mike Sanders

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Pastor Mike recording a "Hope Worth Having" radio broadcast



Pastor Mike and radio engineer Dave Aquilone making sure everything is ready to record a Hope Worthy Having broadcast.

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Radio Broadcast Schedule

Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
on WCHA 800 AM radio

Television Program Schedule

Sundays at 8:30 a.m.
on Channel 68
and Chambersburg Cable Channel 2

Your Questions / Bible Answers

Question: *Am I keeping the Sabbath by worshipping on Sunday?*

For Jews, the Sabbath referred not only to the seventh day of the week, the day of rest and worship, but to a number of other days and periods that were venerated and specially observed. (Romans 14:5 KJV) *One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind.* See Colossians 2:16-17 and Galatians 4:9-10. (Acts 15:10 KJV) *Now therefore why tempt ye God, to put a yoke upon the neck of the disciples, which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear?*

Question: *How can we pray continually for a specific request without appearing to lack faith that the Lord heard the first time?*

Faith is primarily expressed toward God through prayer, appealing to and trusting God to do that which is beyond His normal provision. If such unwilling and sinful humans will honor persistence, how much more will our holy, loving Heavenly Father?

Question: *If the word "vain" means devoid of worth or significance and of no value, would using God's name in general conversation such as "God, was it cold yesterday" be taking God's name in vain?*

The third commandment concerns the sanctity of God's name (see 3:14, 15). The revelation of God's name, Yahweh, entailed

some risk. If it was broadcast among the people, there was more likelihood that people would not hold it in reverence. Use of God's name in vain involved: (1) trivializing His name by regarding it as insignificant; (2) trying to use it to advance evil purposes by coaxing God to violate His character and purposes (one of the ways priests of false religions often used the names of their false gods); and even (3) using it in worship thoughtlessly. Ezekiel 39:25 *"I shall be jealous for My holy name."* One way of taking God's name in vain is to swear falsely. (James 5:12 KJV). *"But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation."*



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