

Hope IT - WordPress lesson plans - June 2020

Week 2:

Objectives:

1. Review Themes and Plugins
2. Review Elementor: Change another web page
 1. Blocks, click and drag
 2. Add video and photo gallery
 3. Split sections
3. Big Idea: Blogs and Posts
 1. Categories
 2. Tags
4. New Plugin: WP Power Stats
5. Review
6. Scripture: God's call - Jeremiah 29:4-14

Details:

1. Welcome back - How are you? (10am)
2. Prayer (10:04a)
3. Review Objectives - Any questions? (10:05am)
4. Let's open our web site, and WordPress dashboard:
<https://hopeit1.azurewebsites.net/wp-admin/>
5. Review: Themes, Plugins (10:10am)
 1. Astra -> Theme: Outside Adventure
 2. Plugin -> Elementor (Page builder)
6. Let's modify another page (10:12am)
 1. Blocks
 2. Sections

7) Let's add a blog page. (10:35am)

1. Web log -> blog
2. Select a page for the main blog page (*Settings > Reading : Posts Page*)
3. Create a post
 1. Drag and drop
 2. Add videos
4. Categories (*Posts > Categories*)
5. Tags (*Posts > Tags*)
6. Widgets: (*Appearance > Widgets*)
 1. Tag Cloud

8) Stat Plugins: WP Power Stats

1. Plugins > Add New
2. Search for: WP Power Stats
3. Install and Activate

d) Other free plugins:

1. WP Statistics
 2. JetPack
6. Go tell others this week to visit your web page. Let's see what traffic you get next week.

9) Questions?

10) Questions from Mike on next course:

1. Minecraft
2. Roblox

11) Reflections: WordPress → Word of God (how are they similar?) (10:50am)

Jeremiah 29:4-14

4 "Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: **5** Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. **6** Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. **7** But seek the

welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. **8** For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams which they dream,^[b] **9** for it is a lie which they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the Lord.

10 “For thus says the Lord: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfil to you my promise and bring you back to this place.

11 For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. **12** Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. **13** You will seek me and find me; when you seek me with all your heart, **14** I will be found by you, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Some thoughts:

- Even though they are going through massive change, God has a plan.
- He makes a promise. Is the promise believable?
- Near enough to call us, for his purpose.
- The Lord is an active player in human developments.