

Hope IT - WordPress - Week 3:

Objectives:

- 1) Change an existing web page: Services
- 2) Create a new web page
 - a) Use Astra **themes** for prepared blocks
 - b) Change Menu order
- 3) **Plugin:** Statistics of visitors
- 4) Scripture: God's call - Samuel 3: 3-14

Details:

- 1) Welcome Back - Any questions. (10am)

- 2) Prayer

- 3) Let's start: (10:05am)
 - a) Open your browser (Chrome or Internet [Explorer](#)), and type this URL:
<https://hopeit1.azurewebsites.net/>

 - b) Let's open another tab, and paste the same URL, but with "/wp-admin" at the end: <https://hopeit1.azurewebsites.net/wp-admin/>

- 4) Change an existing page on your site (10:10)
 - a) Change a picture, text, photo gallery

- 5) Create a new web page (10:30am)
 - a) Use Astra blocks
 - b) Menu (*Appearance > Menus*)

- 6) Stat Plugins: WP Power Stats (10:50)
 - a) Plugins > Add New
 - b) Search for: WP Power Stats
 - c) Install and Activate
 - d) Other free plugins
 - i) WP Statistics
 - ii) JetPack
 - e) Go tell others this week to visit your web page. Let's see what traffic/statistics you will get next week.

- 7) Questions - What would you like to learn next week?
 - a) Media files - add your own pictures, videos, documents
 - b) Web site - icons, titles, tag lines
 - c) Search Optimization
 - d) Security

8) Review (11:10)

9) Reflections: WordPress → Word of God (how are they similar?) (11:15am)

- 1 Samuel 3: 3-14

3 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

2 At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim, so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place; **3** the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down within the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. **4** Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!"^[a] and he said, "Here I am!" **5** and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. **6** And the Lord called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." **7** Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. **8** And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. **9** Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for thy servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

10 And the Lord came and stood forth, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for thy servant hears." **11** Then the Lord said to Samuel, ".....Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel, at which the two ears of every one that hears it will tingle. **12** On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. **13** And I tell him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity which he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God,^[b] and he did not restrain them. **14** Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever."

Some thoughts:

- Scripture: God is not far away, but actually very near.
- The Word of God is precious, valuable; need to have it.
- Near enough to call us, for his purpose.
- The Lord is an active player in human developments.