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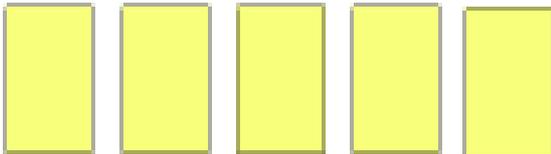
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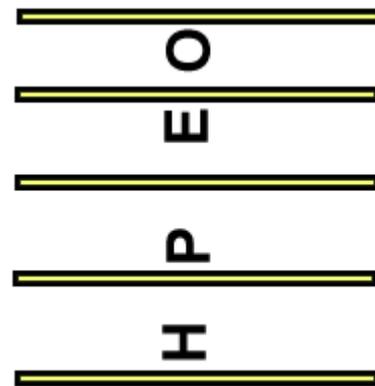
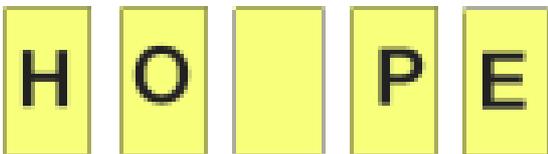
I've just had a thought about the card routine to produce the words **H O P E** or **L O V E**. It's an old Supreme Magic idea and will work with any odd number of cards. In this example we will use five cards.

One card is blank both sides, the other four cards are blank one side but have one of the letters printed on the other side.

Backs of cards



Fronts of cards



SETUP

The double blank card is in the centre of the pile the other cards are in the pile so that the letter sides are face towards the centre card. The cards should be stacked top card O followed by E followed by double blank followed by P and the bottom card H.

PERFORMANCE

Have the pile of five cards in your hand the top card will be seen to be blank. Turn the pack over to show the bottom card blank.

Slide off the bottom card and lay it letter side down on the table. Repeat the above move for the remaining three letter cards, turning the pile over and removing one card at each stage.

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When you reach the last card, the double blank. Turn it over to show it blank both sides.

The above actions lead the audience to believe that all the card are blank on both sides. They think that they have seen both sides of each card.

Wave the blank card over the four cards on the table then turn them over to show the word **HOPE**.

PATTER

You could present this by saying that sometimes life seems to be empty, blank, in fact nothing there. Say this as you are showing the cards to be blank and placing them face down on the table. Write the name JESUS on the last card and say that this special person gives us something special. Wave the JESUS card over the four blank cards then turn them face up to show **HOPE**.

This routine can be done with playing cards, postcards or business cards so it is very versatile. You could even use it for magically producing company logos or business card details. Thinking about it this trick is really a magic printing routine.

Have Fun

God bless

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