

## New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 1/11/26

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): John 14:15, Proverbs 25:26, Luke 10:30-37
2. **Prayer** - I recommend taking a couple of minutes to pray. If you are with family or in a small group you may want to take turns praying out loud.
3. **Worship playlist** – Consider singing along with our YouTube worship playlist: [January 9 2026 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Ephesians 5:9-11 Discerning God's Will](#)
5. **Final song**: Watch the last song on the playlist.
6. **Discussion questions**: If you are watching alone, please consider calling someone this week to discuss your answers. If you are not sure who to call, please text me (Ben 814-880-3049) and we will help you connect with someone. (Ephesians 5:9-11)
  - a. What is the significance of the word “all” in verse 9?
  - b. In what ways is the Bible superior than the opinions of experts, the advice of social media influencers, or the council of friends?
  - c. Why is it sometimes difficult to discern the Lord’s will? When was the last time you struggled to determine what God wanted you to do?
  - d. How might attentiveness, humility, knowledge, and prayer help us to discern the Lord’s will?
  - e. How would you describe what it means to, “take no part” in the works of darkness?
  - f. Why might sin be described as “unfruitful.”
  - g. What does it look like to expose the works of darkness? What does this look like personally and corporately?

### **Close in prayer**

### Helpful Information:

- We would love to have you **get more involved** in our faith community. If you would like to receive weekly emails about upcoming events please contact Pastor Ben at [benorshannon@gmail.com](mailto:benorshannon@gmail.com) and we will add you to our list.
- Another way to get more connected is by clicking the like and subscribe link below one of our videos. You will then receive notifications when new content is posted.
- If you are interested in getting involved in a small group Bible study, please text Ben (814-880-3049).

### How to give to New Hope:

Thanks for your interest in supporting the ministry of New Hope. Here are three ways to give:

- a. Write and mail a check to:  
New Hope Church  
PO Box 194  
State College PA 16804

- b. If you use online banking you can send a check directly to the address above.
- c. You can also give securely through PayPal or with a debit or credit card. Information and a direct link can be found on our website at: [www.newhopesc.org/giving](http://www.newhopesc.org/giving)