

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 5/12/24

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): Psalm 135
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: [May 12 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Made Up Religion: Judges 17-18 \(youtube.com\)](#)
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.
 - a. What has been your experience with witchcraft, voodoo, or the occult? What does it look like to trust the Lord and resist the Devil regarding these things?
 - b. What does the statement, “where knowledge of God is absent superstition abounds” mean? Do you think this is true? Why or why not?
 - c. Why do you think Micah made idols and came up with his own system of worship?
 - d. Why was Micah excited to hire a Levite?
 - e. What does the Bible say about worshiping idols?
 - f. Why was the tribe of Dan looking for a place to dwell?
 - g. Why were they looking for an alternative to obedience?
 - h. In what ways might Micah’s loss of his idols and priest actually be a blessing?
 - i. What might it look like for the Lord to strip an idol out of our life? Why might this be painful?
 - j. What does the exhortation, “do not gain your identity from something you can lose” mean? What might it look like to follow this council?
 - k. What can we learn from Judges chapter 17 and 18?
7. **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 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.
- In addition, you can also connect with us on **Facebook**. Search for New Hope Church State College.
- If you are interested in getting involved in a small group Bible study, please text Ben (814-880-3049).

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