New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 11/30/25

- 1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): 2 Timothey 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:20-21, 1 Thessalonians 2:13
- 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: November 25 Worship YouTube
- 4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: Ephesians 5:4-5: "for of this you can be sure..."
- 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 5:4-5)
 - a. Why might someone describe sexual immorality as the antithesis of love?
 - b. What is a hapax legomenon?
 - c. In what ways is "filthy" language damaging to people?
 - d. What is "foolish talk"?
 - e. When have you encountered "crude joking"? Why might this be something Christians should avoid?
 - f. Why do you think Paul contrasts the vices mentioned in verse 4 with thanksgiving?
 - g. Why do you think Paul began verse 5 with the phrase, "For you may be sure of this"?
 - h. How do people argue themselves out of obedience to the commands of scripture? What excuses do people give for complacency or disobedience?
 - i. What is idolatry? What are some things people worship? How does the worship of idols influence a person's daily life and choices? What do you think are the most powerful idols of our age?
 - j. What is the meaning of the phrase, "has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God"?

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 <u>like and subscribe</u> 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).

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