

## New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 1/4/26

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Colossians 3:12-14
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 4 Worship Playlist](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [New Year, New Love Sermon on John 13:34-35](#)
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. (John 13:34-35)
  - a. Have you considered making a new year's resolution?
  - b. Why might someone suggest, "love to be the loudest voice in the room." What is the meaning of this statement and how does it relate to resolutions?
  - c. In what ways might love function as a filter to, "strain impurities" out of your life?
  - d. What is the significance of the word "commandment" in verse 34?
  - e. Why does Jesus call it a, "new command"?
  - f. What is the, "Rhodium Rule" and how does it differ from the, "Golden Rule"?
  - g. Why might someone describe the love of Christ as, "forgiving, committed, present, and sacrificial"?
  - h. What should Christian love for one another look like? How might it differ from what our culture calls love?
  - i. What might a New Year's resolution informed by the love of Christ and the reality of his coming kingdom look like?

### **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)