

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 9/17/23

Join us for live worship 10:30 am at UEC Theatre 12

125 Premiere Dr. State College, PA 16801

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): Psalm 33:18, Psalm 139:1-6
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: [September 17 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [The God Who Sees Me. Psalm 119:153-160 - YouTube](#)
5. **Final song**: Watch the last song on the playlist.
6. **Discussion questions Psalm 119:153-160**: 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. How might knowing that God sees our affliction help us to resist the temptation to be anxious?
 - b. What does the statement, “doubt is not a spiritual crisis it is an invitation to growth,” mean?
 - c. What does it look like to trust the Lord for justice? Why should Christians avoid taking justice into their own hands? How are Christians to treat people who wrong us? (Matthew 5:38-48)
 - d. In what ways is salvation far from the wicked?
 - e. What is mercy? Why does the psalmist call God’s mercy “great” (156)?
 - f. Why should Christians be disgusted by sin? How might understanding the nature and outcome of sin help us to avoid it?
 - g. What does verse 160 teach us about the authority of scripture?
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).

How to give to New Hope:

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

