

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

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): Psalm 37:4, Psalm 27
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: [April 26 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Malachi 1:1-14 - Don't give God your leftovers. - Sermon by Robbie Parks](#)
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. (Malachi 1)
  - a. Why do you think God starts Malachi with, “I have loved you”?
  - b. How do you explain that God says, “Jacob I have loved; Esau I have hated” if God loves everybody? Aren’t we not supposed to hate?
  - c. Why did God bring Israel back from exile while also not bringing back Edom?
  - d. What does it mean that God is “The Lord of Hosts,” and how should that shape your attitude toward him?
  - e. How were the priests dishonoring God?
  - f. What are some modern ways believers can give God leftovers instead of their best?
  - g. What is the difference between convenience and real sacrifice?
  - h. What does it look like to honor God above family, work, comfort, ministry, or personal plans?
  - i. Have you been “delighting yourself in the Lord”?
  - j. What is one specific way this week that you can trust Jesus more fully and stop holding back?

### **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:

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