

## New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 4/28/24

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): 1 John 1:9, Luke 17:1-4
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 28 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Samson's Revenge: Judges 15 \(youtube.com\)](#)
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 does Judges 15:1 reveal about Samson?
  - b. What is the difference between anger and vengeance? In what ways is vengeance destructive?
  - c. What makes the Philistine response to Samson burning their field so terrible?
  - d. In what ways is Samson's wife the victim in this situation?
  - e. What does the phrase, "after that I will quit" in verse 7 reveal about Samson's sense of justice?
  - f. What is the meaning of the phrase, "forgiveness is not just an act of obedience it is a conscientious choice for a better tomorrow"?
  - g. Why do you think Samson is always alone?
  - h. What do you think of Samson's statement in verse 16, "With the jawbone of a donkey, heaps upon heaps, with the jawbone of a donkey have I struck down a thousand men"?
  - i. If need results in seeing God's provision, why then are people afraid of need?
  - j. What faith lessons can we learn from Judges Chapter 15?
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](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.
- 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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