

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 4/13/25

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): Colossians 2:1-4
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 13 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Week 4: Ephesians 1:9-12 The Mystery of His Will](#)
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. In what ways was God’s redemptive plan hidden in the Old Testament?
 - b. What did Jesus reveal that was formerly hidden?
 - c. Who were some people in the Bible who had to wait for the promises of God to be fulfilled?
 - d. What makes waiting on the Lord difficult? Have you ever had to choose between faith and fear?
 - e. Why might someone say, “God’s redemptive plan in Christ is not limited and temporal, it is cosmic and eternal”?
 - f. In what ways is God’s revelation about salvation in scripture like looking at a diamond from many angles and seeing its multifaceted beauty?
 - g. Why is it important to examine everything the Bible has to say about a particular topic?
 - h. What does it mean to be in Christ?
 - i. Why might someone suggest that the phrase, “Everything is going to work out” is a Christian way of thinking?
 - j. Why do we give glory to God?
 - k. How might seeing the glory of God influence our worship?

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.
- If you are interested in getting involved in a small group Bible study, please text Ben (814-880-3049).

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