

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 5/25/25

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): 1 John 1:1-10
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: [May 25 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Ephesians 1:21-23: Jesus is greater than all!](#)
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. How is Jesus superior to angels? In what ways is Jesus superior to Moses? (Hebrews Chapter 1 and 3)
 - b. Why is it helpful to recognize the power and glory of Jesus? How might recognizing the glory of Jesus help us follow the exhortation of 1 Peter 5:7?
 - c. Why do you think many disregard the spiritual forces of evil at work in this world? Why is this foolish?
 - d. Have you ever seen someone overstate or become overly fixated on the work of the devil or demons? What might a biblically informed attitude look like? How might the miracles of Jesus, the early church, and the epistles help inform our perspective? How might you respond to someone who says, “the devil made me do it?”
 - e. Why is it helpful to recognize that Jesus is the final authority in all things?
 - f. In verse 1:22 it states, “and he put all things under his feet.” What do you think this means, and why is it significant? How might these words have been encouraging for the Christians in Ephesus?
 - g. What does it mean that Jesus is, “head” of the church?
 - h. Verse 23 contains the enigmatic statement, “the fullness of him who fills all in all.” What do you think this means? How would you describe it? What illustrations might someone use to provide clarity and insight?

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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