

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 4/14/24

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): Ephesians 3:16-21
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 14 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [The Birth of Samson. Judges 12-13 \(youtube.com\)](#)
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. How do you think the Lord felt about Ibzan’s multiple wives and the relationship he had with his children?
 - b. What does it mean to assess something, “through the lens of Christ?”
 - c. What is significant about the change in the pacing of the narrative in chapter 12 to chapter 13?
 - d. Why do you think we are not told the name of Manoah’s wife?
 - e. What is the significance of the Angel appearing to Manoah’s wife and not Manoah?
 - f. What is a Nazarite vow? How was Samson’s calling different from Numbers 6:1-21?
 - g. Why do you think the angel rejected Manoah’s offer of food and the disclosure of his name?
 - h. What faith lessons can we learn from these chapters?
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:

- a. Write and mail a check to: New Hope Church

PO Box 194
State College PA 16804

- b. If you use online banking you can send a check directly to the address above.
- c. You can also give securely through PayPal or with a debit or credit card. Information and a direct link can be found on our website at: www.newhopesc.org/giving