

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 8/31/25

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, Romans 10:9-10, Romans 1:16
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: [August 31 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Jesus is Greater: Sermon on Philippians 3:7-8](#)
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. (Philippians 3:7-8)
 - a. Why might someone say that, “Jesus is better than anything this world has to offer”?
 - b. Why do some people suppose that things will be better in their next stage of life? Have you ever found yourself thinking this way?
 - c. What does the statement, “the only way to satisfy an insatiable desire is with an infinite God” mean?
 - d. What was Paul forced to give up in order to follow Jesus? What hardships did he have to endure?
 - e. What has been your experience with Jesus? Have you seen his beauty and glory that eclipses the fleeting pleasures of this world?
 - f. What is the gospel according to scripture?
 - g. What might hold a person back from asking to see the glory and goodness of the Lord?
 - h. What is the, “abundant life that only Jesus can give”? How would you describe it? What does it look like?
 - i. What is holding you back from going deeper in your relationship with Jesus?

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).

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