

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 10/4/26

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): Mark 16:19, 1 Timothy 3:16, John 14:12
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: [October 4 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Acts 1:9-14 The Glorious Ascension](#)
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. (Acts 1:9-14)
 - a. What is the book of Acts about?
 - b. In what ways has the book of Acts inspired the church?
 - c. Why is the ascension of Jesus important?
 - d. Why is verse 1:8 important?
 - e. What is the session of Christ? Why is it important?
 - f. What theological problem does the ascension of Christ create for those who reject the deity of Christ? (Hint: Matthew 28:20)
 - g. What can we learn from the disciple's obedience, unity, and devotion to prayer? Which of the three is the most difficult for you?
 - h. How would you articulate a biblical perspective on Mary the mother of 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).

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