

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 3/23/25

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): Philippians 2:1-11
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: [March 23 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Ephesians: the faithful in Christ Jesus](#)
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. Why is it helpful to understand the historical context of Ephesians when studying the book?
 - b. Why is it important to understand that Paul wrote this letter?
 - c. What is an apostle? What was Paul’s story of conversion? Why is it significant that God called him? How do you think his history influenced his ministry?
 - d. What is a saint?
 - e. What does it mean to be “in Christ”?
 - f. What is grace? How does grace relate to the gospel?
 - g. What is the difference between worldly peace and the peace of Christ?
 - h. What do you think the word “every” refers to in verse 3?
 - i. What are the blessings of the New Covenant?

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:

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New Hope Church
PO Box 194
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- 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