

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 5/17/26

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, Proverbs 3:9-10, Matthew 6:1-4
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 17 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Joyful Generosity](#)
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. (2 Corinthians 8:1-9)
 - a. Why might someone describe generosity as a key that unlocks blessings?
 - b. How have you seen materialism, the love of money, negatively impact people you care about? How has materialism affected you?
 - c. How might generosity help us to avoid the damaging effects of materialism?
 - d. What was the grace given to the Macedonian churches?
 - e. What words are used to describe the situation of the Macedonian Churches in 2 Corinthians 8:2?
 - f. How might verse 3 relate to Mark 12:41-44?
 - g. What does it look like to give yourself first to the Lord? (Verse 8:5) How does putting Jesus first in your life relate to generosity?
 - h. What did the Corinthian church excel at? What does it look like to excel at the grace of giving? (Verse 8:7)
 - i. What does Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection have to do with generosity?
 - j. Are you giving generously? What might it look like for you to excel at the grace of giving?

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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