

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 4/19/26

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): Hebrews 4:12 Romans 8:26, James 5:16, Colossians 4:2
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 19 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Ephesians 6:17-20 - Put on the armor of God. Part 2](#)
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. (Ephesians 6:17-20)
 - a. How do you put on the helmet of salvation? How is taking different from earning?
 - b. What does it look like for a person to be tied up in mental knots? In what ways is this like a merry-go-round? How does accepting the truth of scripture, specifically salvation in Christ, protect a person's mind?
 - c. What does it look like for a person to train in using the sword of the spirit, the word of God? Why is this important?
 - d. In what ways does scripture testify to its own authority? How does the use of the Greek word $\rho\eta\mu\alpha$ (rhema) in verse 17 support the authority of scripture? How does this relate to Jesus's conflict with the devil in Matthew 4:4?
 - e. How would you describe the relationship between the Holy Spirit and scripture?
 - f. How does prayer relate to spiritual warfare and the advancement of God's kingdom?
 - g. What is the "mystery of the gospel" mentioned in verse 19?
 - h. What is an ambassador? How does Paul calling himself an ambassador in verse 20 support the authority of his writings?
 - i. What is hindering you from speaking the message about Jesus boldly? How can we pray for you?

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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