

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 4/27/25

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: [April 27 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Ephesians Week 5: Sealed With the Holy Spirit](#)
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. What does it mean to be in Jesus?
 - b. Why is it important to understand that the same Holy Spirit that dwelled in the apostle Paul dwells in all who come to Jesus by grace through faith?
 - c. Why do you think someone might think it is possible to share the gospel without words? What does Jesus' example teach us? What does God's use of words in the Bible teach us about sharing the gospel?
 - d. What does the phrase, "actions are our creed" mean?
 - e. What is the gospel?
 - f. What is a seal? What is the significance of being, "sealed" with the Holy Spirit?
 - g. How is the Holy Spirit a, "guarantee of our inheritance"?
 - h. How might you assess whether you are in Christ? How do you know if you are filled with the Holy Spirit? (Hint: 1 Corinthians 13)
 - i. What might it look like for you to take a risk for 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