

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 9/20/26

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): John 1:1, Revelation 17:14, Revelation 22:13, Philippians 2:5-11
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: [September 20 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Matthew 17: 24-27Even the fish obey him.](#)
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. (Matthew 17:24-27)
 - a. What makes this miracle unusual?
 - b. Where is Capernaum? What miracles did Jesus perform in Capernaum?
 - c. Why do you think Peter replied “yes” to the tax collectors?
 - d. When might a person be tempted to cover for God? What might this look like? Why is it unnecessary and unhelpful?
 - e. What does it mean to be adopted into God’s family? Why is it important? What is the theological significance of adoption, and how might it effect our understanding of Christian freedom?
 - f. Regarding the gospel and the kingdom, what does it look like to avoid “unnecessary offense”?
 - g. How does the miracle recorded in Matthew 17:27 demonstrate Jesus’ authority over nature? People? Time? The future?
 - h. Peter knew fishing. What does it look like for God to use what we know to bring about good?
 - i. What does this miracle teach us about Jesus’ ability to provide?
 - j. How might this miracle encourage a follower 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).

How to give to New Hope:

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 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