

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 3/15/26

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): Romans 13
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 15 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Ephesians 6:5 What does the Bible say about slavery?](#)
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 6:5)
 - a. Why might someone choose to use the word “bondservants” instead of “slaves” in verse 6:5?
 - b. How did slavery in 1st century Rome differ from slavery in America? In what ways is it similar?
 - c. Why was it important for Paul to directly address slaves? What good could come of it?
 - d. Is slavery wrong? How do you Biblically support your position?
 - e. How might Paul’s exhortation to slaves serve as a model for honoring God in other relationships?
 - f. Why are slaves to obey masters?
 - g. How should fear of the Lord influence the way we treat people in authority?
 - h. What is sincerity of heart? What does it look like to honor God when confronted with injustice?
 - i. What might Jesus’ death on the cross teach us about power, injustice, and love?

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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- 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