

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 7/31/22

Join us for live worship 10:30 am at UEC Theatre 12

125 Premiere Dr. State College, PA 16801

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): Proverbs 2:1-5, Acts 2:38, John 14:26, Acts 1:8
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: [July 31st Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message:** Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Reading through the Bible](#)
5. **Read aloud** Acts chapters 1 through 4. At the end of every chapter, pause to reflect, then ask your group what stood out in the text, finally say a short prayer and move on to the next chapter.
6. **Final song:** Watch the last song on the playlist.
7. **Discussion questions Acts 1-4:** 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 is one verse in the text that stood out to you? Why?
 - b. What is the significance of the coming of the Holy Spirit?
 - c. Why do you think the manifestation of the Spirit was tongues of fire?
 - d. What words would you use to describe the fellowship of believers after Pentecost?
 - e. Why do you think the religious leaders were so upset about the apostles' message?
 - f. Why do you think the believers in the early church shared possessions? What might be learned from this practice? How might this practice inform the way Christians are to interact with one another today?
8. **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.
- In addition, you can also connect with us on **Facebook**. Search for New Hope Church State College.
- 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