

## New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 1/5/25

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): Hebrews 12:1-3
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: [January 5 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Reset: 2 Corinthians 5:17](#)
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. Have you grown in faith this past year? Are you more like Jesus? Are you experiencing more freedom and joy in Christ? Are you headed in the right direction?
  - b. What is the significance of the word, “if” in 2 Corinthians 5:17?
  - c. How does the word, “anyone” in verse 17 relate to the gospel?
  - d. What does it mean to be, “in Christ”?
  - e. How does being a, “new creation” relate to the idea of being, “born again” in John 3:1-8?
  - f. If it is true that in Christ we are a, “new creation the old has gone the new has come” then why do Christians have struggles?
  - g. What might it look like for you to reset your life for the glory of God?
7. **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](mailto: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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- 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](http://www.newhopesc.org/giving)