

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 5/21/23

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): Luke 4:1-13, Psalm 19:7-11
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: [May 21 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Sermon on Psalm 119:41-56 - YouTube](#)
5. **Final song**: Watch the last song on the playlist.
6. **Discussion questions for Psalm 119:41-56**: 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 when the Bible describes the Lord’s love as, “steadfast”?
 - b. Have you ever experienced the Lord speaking through you? What was it like? How do you know it was the Lord? What was the outcome?
 - c. In what ways are lies like a large crowd pressing to get into a sports venue? Why might someone suggest that following scripture is like “walking in a wide place”?
 - d. How is mentally fixating on a lie like digging a hole?
 - e. What is shame? What does it mean when someone says, “Those who trust in Jesus will not be put to shame”?
 - f. What does it look like to surrender to scripture? What do you do when you find something in the Bible you do not like or agree with?
 - g. Why do Christians experience difficult trials?
 - h. Is it possible to love someone and not approve of something in their life? In other words is it possible to love the “sinner” but hate the sin? How should we respond to people who disagree with us?
 - i. Why do we sing in Church? What is worship?
 - j. What sins in your life do you view as benign (insignificant)? What blessings might come from repenting of these sins?
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 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).

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