

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 2/2/25

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): Ephesians 2:4-5, 1 John 4:9-10
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: [February 2 - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [The Shocking and Wonderful Love of God - Romans 5:7-8](#)
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6. **Final song**: Watch the last song on the playlist.
7. **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. How should we understand the word righteous in Romans 5:7? How about the word good?
 - b. Why is God’s love often described as unmerited?
 - c. In what ways were we like Zombies before accepting Jesus as our savior?
 - d. Why might reflecting on our sinfulness be helpful and encouraging for a believer?
 - e. Why would someone call the word, “but” at the beginning of verse 8 beautiful?
 - f. Why compare the love of God to hugging an ill homeless person?
 - g. Why might someone seek comfort by comparing themselves to evil people of the past? Why is this foolish?
 - h. Why might a person describe the love of God as shocking and wonderful?
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.
- If you are interested in getting involved in a small group Bible study, please text Ben (814-880-3049).

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State College PA 16804
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