

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 12/7/25

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): John 14:15, James 1:27, 1 Peter 2:11-12
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: [December 7 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Let no one be deceived. Ephesians 5:6-8](#)
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 5:6-8)
 - a. What is the difference between love and lust?
 - b. If Jesus forgives a person of sins and makes us holy, then why bother pursuing holiness?
 - c. In what ways is sin deceptive? How are people deceived by sin? What are some of the lies of culture that encourage people to sin?
 - d. What does it look like for a person to be bound by sin?
 - e. What are the empty words that deceive people in verse 6?
 - f. How is God's righteous anger about sin experienced in the present?
 - g. What does it look like to "become partners" with the "sons of disobedience"? Why might someone describe it as chaining yourself to a sinking ship?
 - h. In verse 8 it states, "at one time you were darkness." How is being darkness different from being in darkness?
 - i. What does it look like to gain our identity in Christ?
 - j. How would you describe what it looks like to, "walk as children of light"?

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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- a. Write and mail a check to: New Hope Church

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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