

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: Count Me In
Message: Let's Team Up
Speaker: Rusty Coram
Date: April 7/8, 2018

The application from the message this week is to write out what you think God sees when He looks at you. It is important to base your thoughts on what the Bible says since that is where we get accurate understanding about God. Read the passages below that describe Jesus' thoughts and attitude toward the wealthy, young leader and the prostitute and let them inform your answer.

¹⁷As Jesus was starting out on his way to Jerusalem, a man came running up to him, knelt down, and asked, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸"Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked. "Only God is truly good." ¹⁹But to answer your question, you know the commandments: "You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. You must not cheat anyone. Honor your father and mother." ²⁰"Teacher," the man replied, "I've obeyed all these commandments since I was young." ²¹Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. "There is still one thing you haven't done," he told him. "Go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." ²²At this the man's face fell, and he went away very sad, for he had many possessions. ²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God!" ²⁴This amazed them. But Jesus said again, "Dear children, it is very hard to enter the Kingdom of God. ²⁵In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!" ²⁶The disciples were astounded. "Then who in the world can be saved?" they asked. ²⁷

Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God."

Mark 10:17-27 (NLT)

"One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to have dinner with him, so Jesus went to his home and sat down to eat. ³⁷When a certain immoral woman from that city heard he was eating there, she brought a beautiful alabaster jar filled with expensive perfume. ³⁸Then she knelt behind him at his feet, weeping. Her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them off with her hair. Then she kept kissing his feet and putting perfume on them. ³⁹When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know what kind of woman is touching him. She's a sinner!" ⁴⁰Then Jesus answered his thoughts. "Simon," he said to the Pharisee, "I have something to say to you." "Go ahead, Teacher," Simon replied. ⁴¹Then Jesus told him this story: "A man loaned money to two people—500 pieces of silver to one and 50 pieces to the other. ⁴²But neither of them could repay him, so he kindly forgave them both, canceling their debts. Who do you suppose loved him more after that?" ⁴³Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the larger debt." "That's right," Jesus said. ⁴⁴Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Look at this woman kneeling here. When I entered your home, you didn't offer me water to wash the dust from my feet, but she has washed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵You didn't greet me with a kiss, but from the time I first came in, she has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶You neglected the courtesy of olive oil to anoint my head, but she has anointed my feet with rare perfume. ⁴⁷"I tell you, her sins—and they are many—have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who is forgiven little shows only little love." ⁴⁸Then Jesus said to the woman, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹The men at the table said among themselves, "Who is this man, that he goes around forgiving sins?" ⁵⁰And Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Luke 7:36-50 (NLT)

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MESSAGE NOTES



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*For just as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so my ways are higher than your ways and my
thoughts higher than your thoughts.*

Isaiah 55:9 (NLT)

God sees people very differently than we do.

*¹I waited patiently for the LORD to help me, and
he turned to me and heard my cry. ²He lifted me
out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the
mire. He set my feet on solid ground and
steadied me as I walked along. ³He has given
me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our
God. Many will see what he has done and be
amazed. They will put their trust in the LORD.*

Psalm 40:1-3 (NLT)

Two case studies:

A wealthy young leader - Mark 10:17-27 (NLT)

A prostitute - Luke 7:36-50 (NLT)

Question: What does God see when He looks at me?

*He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of
praise to our God. Many will see what he has
done and be amazed. They will put their trust in
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Psalm 40:3 (NLT)

Answer: This is my homework assignment!

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In a world of celebrities, big news and big personalities, it's easy for people like you and me to feel our lives and actions don't really matter in the grand scheme of things. Nothing could be further from the truth. Each of us is made by God to have lives that matter and make a positive difference in the world. He's just waiting for us to say, "Count Me In!"

This Weekend - Let's Team Up

**WE'RE
SO GLAD
YOU JOINED
US TODAY!**

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We are always honored when people choose to do church with us. New Hope is for anyone who wants to seek God - from those exploring whether or not God even exists, to committed Christ-followers. Wherever you are, you'll find we are committed to do whatever it takes to show everyone the love of Jesus and help them establish a relationship with Him. We are casual, laid-back, and far from perfect. **ALL are welcome!**

FIRST TIME GUESTS

We promise we're not going to make you stand up in front of everyone or track you down, but we'd love to know you were here today! Simply fill out your communication card in the seat back in front of you and check the "First Time Guest" box. On your way out, stop by Guest Services at the front doors and get your FREE welcome gift. **We're glad you are here!**

5 THINGS TO KNOW

Each week, we will post "5 Things to Know" for the week. This will typically include classes, info, and upcoming events. We also will give you dates to save as early as possible, so that you can get them on your calendar and be able to plan for them. Be sure to check out the entire program and visit newhope.org for everything. Here are five things to know this week:

1. **Takeover's Summer Camp for rising 6th graders through graduated 12th graders** is a week full of crazy activities, amazing food, awesome worship, and powerful experiences. Join us June 24-29 for Summer Camp at Watermarks in Scottsville, Virginia. The total cost for the week is \$350. This covers transportation, lodging, meals, t-shirt, and activities. **Registration is now open online at bit.ly/2018watermarks.**
2. Life can be tough, but you don't have to go through it alone. We want to remind you of two ministries that can help you as you navigate the tough times: For those 18 years old and older, we have **Celebrate Recovery (CR)**. CR meets Friday nights at 7 pm. You can reach out to CR at celebraterecovery@newhope.org. For students in middle and high school, we have **The Landing**. The Landing meets every Tuesday night at 7 pm. You can reach The Landing at info@thingscansuck.com.
3. We invite **families touched by special needs to join the Holland Connect group for lunch May 15th after the 11 am service**. Our families will eat together (no childcare) but we will have toys to occupy them. **Please RSVP to Karen at karen@theheals.org, so we can prepare enough food; let us know of any dietary restrictions**. We're looking forward to meeting you!
4. Being a follower of Jesus is not a checklist of do's and don'ts; it's a relationship, and just like any relationship, it takes an investment of time to make it grow. Setting aside time every day to be in God's Word is a great place to start! **Why not follow the Bible Reading Plan?** Copies are available at Guest Services, online at nhcbrp.com or on the church app.
5. **Are you looking to get connected at New Hope through small groups?** If so, please plan to join us following the services on **April 14 and 15 for our Small Group Fair**. The fair will occur in the atrium following each of the weekend services. Come and meet some of our small group leaders and find out what their groups are like. Watch your program next weekend for details on the groups that will be highlighted at the fair.



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Each of us have gifts and talents to give and God wants us to serve Him by serving others. There are many opportunities to serve at New Hope. **We NEED you!** This week, we are highlighting the **Medical and Security** teams. These trained professionals work throughout the week with medical agencies, law enforcement and military agencies. During our services, they faithfully provide a safe, secure environment at church. Serving on one of these teams is only a one service a month commitment. **If this is a team you can support, email Carol Ann at carolann.gregoire@newhope.org and say, "Count me in!"**



The **Men's Ministry** is having a breakfast on **Saturday, April 14th** from 7 to 9 am in the Atrium. Join us for pancakes, eggs, grits, BACON, and a panel discussion that will speak to men of all ages. The cost is \$5 a person – **please sign-up at the kiosks by the fireplace or online bit.ly/mensaprilbfast**. We hope you'll join us...and bring a friend, too.

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