

TAKE HOME SHEET

THE MORE THINGS
CHANGE

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Message: The More We Need
to Keep Growing
Speaker: Rusty Coram
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The “homework” for this week is to do some personal application. If you already have a Bible reading plan, then you can use the LISTEN guide as you read. If you don’t have a plan, then start this week with New Hope’s Bible Reading Plan (nhcbrp.com). We are reading Matthew chapters 11 and 12. As you read, look for values, attitudes, actions, behaviors and ways of relating to others that you see in Jesus. Look for what He says about the way others are living and behaving. Use the LISTEN guide and write down what you see.

L – Learn. What is important for me to remember and latch onto here?

I – Inspect yourself. How am I doing in this area? (For extra credit, ask someone who knows you well!)

S – Strengthen the good you are doing. Be grateful and thank God for the ways you have learned and are following well.

T – Turn away from anything unhealthy or wrong. Be honest about where you are falling short and what you need to admit is wrong. Because we all have blind spots, ask someone that knows you well to help you see yourself clearly.

E – Exchange what’s wrong for what God says is good. Replacing what is wrong with something good is key. Without this, we will not grow and change.

N – Never stop this growing process! Make this a regular habit.

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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⁶ And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. ⁷ Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6-7 (NLT)

New Hope Core Value: Growing People Change.

This applies to each of us, and for our church.

¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷ God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

There is a serious danger to avoid:

But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

James 1:22 (NLT)

HOW TO TURN LISTENING INTO DOING:

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