

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: Fully Devoted
Message: Devoted With a Team
Speaker: Rusty Coram
Date: November 9/10, 2019

Take some time to slowly read the passage below three or four times through. As you read, underline key words or phrases that stand out to you.

¹⁵ Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, ¹⁶ for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see— such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together. ¹⁸ Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything.

Colossians 1:15-18 (NLT)

What about Jesus stands out to you in a new way?

By describing Christ as “*the visible image of the invisible God*,” it means Jesus is fully God. How should that impact my view of Jesus’ authority over my life as a follower?

The church is Jesus’ body, which means we who have accepted Him as our Savior and Leader are to be accomplishing together all that He wants done here on earth. What are the things that Jesus wants us to be doing as priorities?

What gets in the way of me being fully devoted to His church?

What could I do to be more closely connected and involved in Jesus’ church? (For example: checking out a Small Group or Ministry Team, supporting the church generously with my finances and prayer)

What is the first step I will take this week?

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NIV – New International Version

NLT – New Living Translation



FULLY DEVOTED

Jesus isn't looking for the next Christian superstar or famous personality. What He is looking for is simply...devotion. Jesus turns ordinary people like you and me into history makers by inviting them into a personal relationship with Him. From there, He deploys us into the world as His partners. The greatest thing you and I can ever do to make a positive and lasting impact in the world is to follow Jesus with full devotion.

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!



WE'RE
SO GLAD
YOU JOINED
US TODAY!

newhope
church

We're honored when people choose to do church with us. New Hope is for anyone who wants to seek God - from those exploring if He even exists, to devoted Christ-followers. Wherever you are, you'll find we are committed to showing the love of Jesus and helping people establish a relationship with Him. We are casual, laid-back and far from perfect. **ALL are welcome!**

Holiday OF HOPE

This Year
Give the Gift of Hope!

Families in our community are struggling. Struggling to meet the daily needs of their family, let alone providing joy for their children for Christmas. Although we know true joy is not found in shiny wrapping paper under a sparkling tree, we also know that parents desire to give good things to their kids, especially at Christmas. Let's provide a Holiday of Hope by helping families in our own backyard.

Each \$25 voucher you purchase will provide a wish list item for a family. We are also hoping to provide wrapping paper and supplies, as well as things to make holiday cookies for each family. With the help of the local school counselors and the Homeless Liaison Office at Fairfax County, we identified nearly 80 children, representing over 35 families that need our help. Vouchers will be available next weekend!



Coat Drive

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 15

You can help us spread warmth, because no one should be left out in the cold!



#MADENew

Congratulations to everyone who was baptized last Saturday. Thank you for letting us take part in this special day. We're so proud of you! If you'd like to be a part of our next baptism celebration, let us know at baptism@newhope.org.

VITAMINS, VEGGIES, SOY, RICE!

All of the slots for this year's MobilePack are officially full. Thanks to everyone who signed up. Please remember there will be no regular church services the weekend of November 23/24 while these meals are being packed.



HOPE
FOR HELP



FINANCE UPDATE - OCTOBER OFFERING

OCTOBER BUDGET \$197,263

OCTOBER ACTUAL \$193,296

OCTOBER OVER/(UNDER) (\$3,967)

YTD BUDGET \$1,914,897

YTD ACTUAL \$1,847,425

YTD OVER/(UNDER) (\$67,472)

TURKEY BOWL

SEVENTH
ANNUAL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH FROM 9-11 AM
SOUTH COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL
SEPARATE ADULT AND KID FLAG FOOTBALL GAMES
RSVP TODAY AT [BIT.LY/2019TURKEYBOWL](https://bit.ly/2019turkeybowl)



mark your calendar

nov

11.16
Holiday of
Hope Begins

11.22
Thanksgiving
Service-Antioch

11.22-24
FMSC
Mobilepack

11.23
Coat Drive
Begins

11.28
New Hope
Turkey Bowl

dec

12.07
Christmas
Market

12.14
Family
Breakfast

12.18
Women's
Christmas
Party

12.22
Mission Muffins

12.24
Christmas Eve
Svcs (2,4,6 pm)

jan

1.25
Men's One Day
Retreat

1.26
Mission Muffins

feb

2.23
Mission Muffins

DIFFERENCE MAKER (N.)

a follower of Jesus who wants to use their gifts, passions and stories to make a difference in the places God has given them influence.

When you serve, you get to be an active part of what God is doing at New Hope. You'll also become part of a very special community. There's a place for everybody and we'd love to help you find a good fit. Please find us at:

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Celebrating God's Goodness



Thanksgiving Eve Service *Wednesday, November 22, 2017* *7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary*

Antioch Baptist Church 6531 Little Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039

Rev. Dr. Marshal L. Ausberry, Sr. Pastor



Antioch
Fairfax Station, VA

Sunday Worship Times
8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.



MISSION MUFFINS

They're here early this month!
Grab some muffins and other
baked goods on Sunday morning
in the atrium. Don't forget to think
ahead for your holiday gatherings.
They freeze well!

**Who knew doing *good*
could taste so *good*?**



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

9 AM TO 2 PM · FREE PARKING · OPEN TO PUBLIC



Volunteer: bit.ly/2019cmvol

Donate: bit.ly/2019cmparticipant (Proceeds go to FMSC)

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MESSAGE NOTES



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When we become followers of Jesus, we are given brand new priorities.

³ Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ Soldiers don't get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them.
2 Timothy 2:3-4 (NLT)

One of these is partnership and devotion to His church.

Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything.

Colossians 1:18 (NLT)

This means being vitaly connected with each other.

²³ Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. ²⁴ Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. ²⁵ And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Hebrews 10:23-25 (NLT)

Like soldiers, we carry our own pack and help others with large loads.

¹ If someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. ² Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, ⁵ for each one should carry his own load.

Galatians 6:1-5 (NIV)

⁹ Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. ¹⁰ Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. ¹¹ Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. ¹² Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. ¹³ When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.

Romans 12:9-13 (NLT)