

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: Everyday Heroes
Message: Out of Control
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The pattern of the people of Israel was like this:

- Take for granted the blessings of God.
- Get tired of trusting and following Him.
- Do whatever feels right - including adopting “ungodly” habits.
- Reap the consequences of abandoning God’s ways.
- Cry out to God in misery.
- Experience God’s mercy in His rescue.
- Repeat.

It is easy to see patterns like this in others but miss it in ourselves. Today, take some time and ask God to help you see where you are with Him regarding genuine trust. Think about areas of your life where trusting and obeying Him can be measured like these:

Do you have any relationships where you have not asked for or offered forgiveness? (If you have a genuine concern about how, please ask someone you trust to help.)

...and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

Matthew 6:12 (NLT)

Are you regularly learning what the Bible teaches and adjusting your thinking and actions to match?

¹⁰ I have tried hard to find you— don’t let me wander from your commands. ¹¹ I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:10-11 (NLT)

[New Hope’s Bible Reading Plan is a great place to start. You can find it at nhcbrp.com

Are you serving with God’s church as He wants?

⁴ Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, ⁵ so it is with Christ’s body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.

Romans 12:4-5 (NLT)

Are you living so that non-believers will see Jesus’ character and values in your life?

...let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16 (NLT)

Are you honoring God with your support to His church?

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce.

Proverbs 3:9 (NLT)

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:
NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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¹⁰ After that generation died, another generation grew up who did not acknowledge the LORD or remember the mighty things he had done for Israel. ¹¹ The Israelites did evil in the LORD's sight and served the images of Baal. ¹² They abandoned the LORD, the God of their ancestors, who had brought them out of Egypt. They went after other gods, worshiping the gods of the people around them. And they angered the LORD. ¹³ They abandoned the LORD to serve Baal and the images of Ashtoreth. ¹⁴ This made the LORD burn with anger against Israel, so he handed them over to raiders who stole their possessions. He turned them over to their enemies all around, and they were no longer able to resist them. ¹⁵ Every time Israel went out to battle, the LORD fought against them, causing them to be defeated, just as he had warned. And the people were in great distress.

Judges 2:10-15 (NLT)

¹⁶ Then the LORD raised up judges to rescue the Israelites from their attackers. ¹⁷ Yet Israel did not listen to the judges but prostituted themselves by worshiping other gods. How quickly they turned away from the path of their ancestors, who had walked in obedience to the LORD's commands. ¹⁸ Whenever the LORD raised up a judge over Israel, he was with that judge and rescued the people from their enemies throughout the judge's lifetime. For the LORD took pity on his people, who were burdened by oppression and suffering.

¹⁹ But when the judge died, the people returned to their corrupt ways, behaving worse than those who had lived before them. They went after other gods, serving and worshiping them. And they refused to give up their evil practices and stubborn ways.

Judges 2:16-19 (NLT)

Deborah's story is found in Judges chapter four.

¹ After Ehud's death, the Israelites again did evil in the LORD's sight. ² So the LORD turned them over to King Jabin of Hazor, a Canaanite king. The commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-haggoyim. ³ Sisera, who had 900 iron chariots, ruthlessly oppressed the Israelites for twenty years. Then the people of Israel cried out to the LORD for help. ⁴ Deborah, the wife of Lappidoth, was a prophet who was judging Israel at that time.

Judges 4:1-4 (NLT)

⁸ Barak told her, "I will go, but only if you go with me." ⁹ "Very well," she replied, "I will go with you. But you will receive no honor in this venture, for the LORD's victory over Sisera will be at the hands of a woman." So Deborah went with Barak to Kedesh.

Judges 4:8-9 (NLT)

God is ready and wants to show everyone His love, purpose and power.

The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

2 Chronicles 16:9 (NLT)

The only thing standing in the way of me experiencing all that God offers is my willingness to trust and obey.

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶ Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. ⁷ Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the LORD and turn away from evil.

⁸ Then you will have healing for your body and strength for your bones. ⁹ Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. ¹⁰ Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine.

Proverbs 3:5-10 (NLT)



In recent years, the film industry has provided an endless array of movies telling stories of our favorite comic book heroes. While our TV sets seem stuck in a cycle of dark news, these films offer us the hope of good over evil; of the ordinary becoming extraordinary. We have a source of similar stories to draw from that offer more than a fictional escape. The Bible profiles people and experiences that can give us hope, plus a model to follow that brings great purpose to our ordinary lives.

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!

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SO GLAD
YOU JOINED
US TODAY!**

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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!**



Attention Prospective Newlyweds!

New Hope Church now offers regularly scheduled pre-marriage counseling for engaged couples planning to get married in the near future. These sessions are designed to help couples better understand God's plan for marriage and learn how to navigate the challenges of marriage by better understanding one's future spouse. The close and permanent coupling of a man and woman in marriage is a great blessing and the anchor on which society is built. But doing marriage successfully requires a whole new set of skills and perspectives for couples to learn and master. We will look at compatibilities and differences in partners, effective communication strategies, building a home together and honoring God in your commitment.

The class is taught by Bill and Lorna Soderberg in their home and is scheduled around the mutual availability of all participants. The class meets six times, once per week for 90 minutes each session. Instruction/discussion is built around the book, "Preparing for Marriage" by Boehi, Nelson, Schulte & Shadrach, general editor Dennis Rainey, and can be obtained at New Hope. While the class may contain multiple couples, there are opportunities for individual couple counseling during the sessions, in addition to individual and couple work assignments. You can email lornasoderberg@gmail.com or williamsoderberg@cox.net for information or to sign up.

Do you have a rising 6th grader? This is an important transition time for them and we want to make it as smooth as possible! Takeover and Route 56 begin this Sunday, June 30th. All rising middle school students can now start coming Sunday nights. The doors open at 5:30 and the services begin at 6 pm. More information about Route 56 is available at Children's Check-in or you can email Megan.Sullivan@newhope.org.



MEN'S BREAK FAST

Save the date • Saturday, July 20th at 7 am
More details and sign-ups coming soon.

Ladies - Save the Date!

Saturday, July 27th at 7 pm

Enjoy an evening under the stars toasting s'mores, playing lawn games, catching up with friends and making new ones. Bring a lawn chair and a friend! No RSVP needed and no cost. Open to women 18 and up. Questions? You can send an email to Karennna.Rowenhorst@newhope.org.



Our shuttle is taking the summer off! We still want to leave space in our lot for guests, so if you're able, please enjoy the walk over from the Giant parking lot. Thanks!



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This weekend, we'd like to recognize another one of our very faithful volunteers. Bob Drye serves on our Hospitality Team and has since 2013. Bob doesn't just serve once or twice a month, but several times a month! If he sees a vacancy, he doesn't wait to see if someone else will take it. He's ALL IN and picks it up himself. We love volunteers with this heart

attitude! Thank you, Bob! We cannot express how much we appreciate you! If you would like to find a place to serve, we have MANY open spots in all of our ministries. Email carolann.gregoire@newhope.org and she will help you find a spot that is right for you!

When parents can bring to life at home the message their kids learned at church, we make a bigger impact on the future! Keep up to date with everything happening in Family Ministry this summer by joining our Parents of New Hope Facebook group and checking out the website based on the age of your child.

Babies-5th Graders: nhckidstime.com

Rising 6th Graders: route-56.org

7th-12th Graders: nhctakeover.com



Please be in prayer for the team of five traveling to Uganda this week. God bless and God speed to you. Thank you for representing New Hope as the hands and feet of Jesus!

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