

# TAKE HOME SHEET



**Series:** Count Me In  
**Message:** We're All The 'I' In Team  
**Speaker:** Rusty Coram  
**Date:** April 21/22, 2018

Jesus' has big plans for His church and wants everyone who follows Him to be fully engaged. This week, we have some important questions for each of us to consider:

*"Have I accepted Jesus' invitation to be on His team?"*

If you haven't or aren't sure, this is the most important question. Jesus came so that you could have a personal relationship with Him now and forever. One of our Staff or Small Group Leaders would really like to talk with you about this and answer any questions you have. You can email us at [info@newhope.org](mailto:info@newhope.org) or call the office at 703.971.4673. We are eager to help!

If you know you have accepted Jesus' invitation to follow Him, then the next question is...

*"What does He expect of me?"*

A quick review of the message notes shows that He wants each of us to be vitally connected in a local church. This means much more than merely attending occasionally! He wants us to be involved as a priority. The church is where Jesus wants us to grow in our faith together and impact our local community and the world together. It is where we support each

other and encourage each other to be the best followers we can be.

In Romans 12:4-5 we read,

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

In light of the last phrase (in bold,) the next questions are:

*"Where am I using my abilities to serve and support my church?"*

*"What teams am I currently serving with?"*

*"Am I serving with a positive and devoted attitude?"*

*"Am I supporting the church financially with generosity as a devoted teammate?"*

*"Am I regularly praying for the leadership of my church?"*

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## MESSAGE NOTES



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**Jesus' team is the church and you are invited to be part of it!**

<sup>23</sup> Then he said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me. <sup>24</sup> If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. <sup>25</sup> And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but are yourself lost or destroyed?"

Luke 9:23-25 (NLT)

**Question: "What kind of teammate am I?"**

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| <b>Fan</b>            | <b>Follower</b>        |
| <u>Spectator</u>      | <u>Player</u>          |
| <u>Likes</u>          | <u>Loves</u>           |
| <u>Comfort</u>        | <u>Committed</u>       |
| <u>Critique</u>       | <u>Contribute</u>      |
| <u>Emotion-fueled</u> | <u>Devotion-driven</u> |

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Romans 12:4-5 (NLT)

**Belonging means that we live, give and serve together.**

<sup>24</sup> In response to all he has done for us, let us outdo each other in being helpful and kind to each other and in doing good. <sup>25</sup> Let us not neglect our church meetings, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (TLB)

<sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, <sup>24</sup> since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)

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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 - We're All The 'I' In Team**

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

newhope  
church

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!**

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### **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](http://newhope.org) for everything. Here are five things to know this week:

1. **Takeover, the Student Ministry for students in 6th through 12th grade**, meet on Sunday nights at 6 pm. This Sunday, we continue our series called, *Through the Darkness*. Invite a friend as we hear a great message that having feelings of anxiety and depression don't make you weird. We'll have a live band and have some good eats with our small groups. **For more information, please visit [nhctakeover.com](http://nhctakeover.com).**
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](mailto: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](mailto:info@thingscansuck.com).
3. Did you know that we have specific sites for both our **Children and Student Ministries** where you can find resources and tools to assist your child? **Check out [nhckidstime.com](http://nhckidstime.com) for preschool through 5th grade and [nhctakeover.com](http://nhctakeover.com) for students in 6th grade through 12th grade.**
4. Do you have a child at any of the South County School Pyramid elementary schools (Halley, Laurel Hill, Lorton Station, Newington Forest, Silverbrook, and Sangster) and are in need of **before or after school care**? If so, why not check out our Back Pack program right here at church. **Check out [thebackpackonline.com](http://thebackpackonline.com) or pick up a brochure at Guest Services.** Registration for the 2018/19 school year is open now.
5. 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](http://nhcbrp.com) or on the church app.

# BIKE DRIVE

## Your Broken Bicycle Can Help Break the Cycle of Poverty

New Hope Church and the Silo Center, in partnership with Nica Bikes, are collecting bikes of any condition. The bikes are shipped to Nicaragua where young Nicaraguans are trained in repairing and selling the bikes as a small business. The bike shop profits have also helped fund the orphanage and a thriving church in the community.

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➤ COLLECTION WEEKEND IS JUNE 9TH/10TH



**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](http://bit.ly/2018watermarks).**



## STAY CONNECTED

In a big church you can be as connected as you want to be; you can also get lost in the crowd if you desire...we hope to keep you in the know about everything at New Hope Church! We live in the electronic, high-tech age and we hope you'll stay connected with New Hope Church through one or all of the options we offer. These are the best ways to stay connected:

- Once a week we send an **email** out that has some timely insight from the Senior Pastor as well as a current list of events and items of importance. Sign up for the email at [bit.ly/nhccemail](http://bit.ly/nhccemail).
- Our **Facebook** community continues to grow and we would love to have you "like" us. Find us at /nhclorton on Facebook and join in the fun!
- Stay in the know in 280 characters or less! Follow us at @nhclorton on **Twitter**. When you tweet about New Hope Church, please be sure to post with our account, @nhclorton.
- Want to share a great photo of church life at New Hope Church or see what is going on? If so, join us on **Instagram** at @nhclorton.



# WOMEN'S *Jewelry* NIGHT

MAY 9TH, 7:30 PM  
[BIT.LY/JEWELRYNIGHT](https://bit.ly/jewelrynight)

Join us on Wednesday, May 9 at 7:30 pm to create special Mother's Day bracelets for the teen parents at the Bryant Center. This event is for women 18 years and up and young women 14 years and up with an adult accompanying them. Register at [bit.ly/jewelrynight](https://bit.ly/jewelrynight).

# LIFEBOUND

**If you are a young adult who recently graduated high school up through your 20's, we are looking to connect with you and help you connect with God, the church, the community and other people in the same stage of life. We meet on Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 at New Hope Church.**

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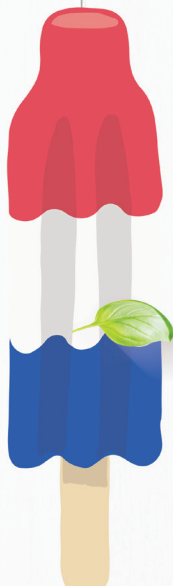
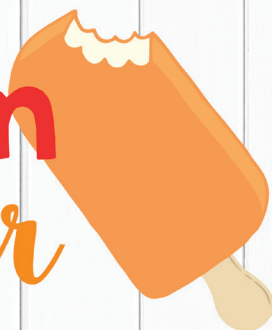
# Ice Cream Fundraiser

*Proceeds to support outreach projects in Nicaragua*

NEW HOPE CHURCH

SUNDAY

MAY 20th  
after the  
11 am service



**The Adoption & Foster Care Connect Group** will meet Saturdays during the 5:30 service for four weeks. Meeting dates: May 12, 19, we'll take off for Memorial Day weekend, June 2, and 9. You are invited to join us if you are a potential, waiting or current foster or adoptive parent. If you've thought about adoption or foster care, come join us to explore if God is leading you and your family to foster or adopt! Email [karenna.rowenhorst@newhope.org](mailto:karenna.rowenhorst@newhope.org) to sign up or with any questions.



**Are you one of the over 10,000 volunteers signed up  
for 2018 Food Fight? No?!?!? Well...**

1. On your computer, tablet, or phone - go to [bit.ly/2018foodfight](http://bit.ly/2018foodfight)
2. Click "Become a Volunteer"
3. Select the date and time you want to pack & click "reserve"
4. Sign in or create a new account
5. Reserve your spots



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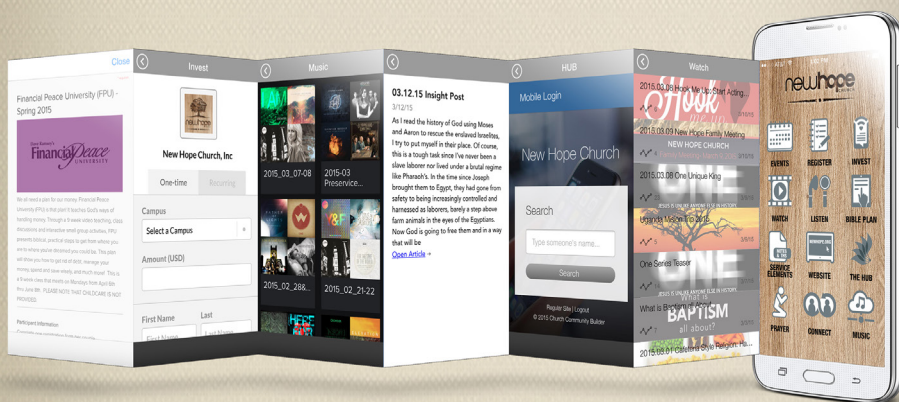
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Each of us have gifts and talents to give and God wants us to serve Him by serving others. There are many opportunities to serve at New Hope. **We NEED you!** This week, we are highlighting our First Impressions Teams. These teams exist to provide the warmest atmosphere possible for our guests and attendees. Our Parking and Shuttle Teams are the very first faces we see and get us safely on

and off our campus with a smile. Our Guest Services Team and Greeter/Usher Team welcome attendees upon walking into the building. Guest Services escorts new families through the church while members of the Greeter/Usher Team provide a welcoming presence upon entering the auditorium for service. And of course, we have our very important Hospitality Team! They maintain our coffee bars and soda machines, making everyone happy! All of these teams are in GREAT need of help! Don't sit back and wait for someone else to step in. **Why can't it be YOU? Please email Carol Ann at [carolann.gregoire@newhope.org](mailto:carolann.gregoire@newhope.org)**



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