

TAKE HOME SHEET



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Speaker: Rusty Coram
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Romans 15:4 (NLT)

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Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them.

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Joshua 1:9 (NLT)

⁶ Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them. ⁷ Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do. ⁸ Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do. ⁹ This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.
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Spiritual strength, like physical health, requires two key things:

1. A healthy diet.

2. Regular, strenuous exercise.

This simply means learning Biblical truth and applying what I learn.

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James 1:22-25 (NLT)

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.
Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need. ² He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. ³ He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name. ⁴ Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.

Psalms 23:1-4 (NLT)

Go to newhope.org and click on messages to download this week's Take Home Sheet or stop by Guest Services to pick one up.

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Words. They can build us up and tear us down. They help us to communicate, learn, process and create. God's words are the most powerful ever recorded. They are life changing, even life saving. The only way to reap the benefits is to read them. As followers of Jesus, we need to take it a few steps further. We also need to own them, to believe they are true, and to follow them as the ultimate guide for our lives. In this series, we will partner with you to follow the Bible Reading Plan. It's a habit well worth forming. Our first stop will investigate five things the Bible offers that can dramatically change our lives.

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

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CHURCH OF THE TRIUMPH

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's five things to know this week:

1. **Ministry Fair on February 10/11.** Our volunteers at New Hope Church are heroes; they are truly the force behind everything that takes place here on the weekend and during the week. We all have different gifts, but together we are one! We understand that many people look at the size of New Hope Church and think they can't possibly make a difference. The truth is, you can. **Check out where you can make a difference.**
2. Have you ever had a desire to be used by God to share his hope and love with the poor, hopeless, and forgotten? If you answered yes, we want to invite you to come to a meeting on Sunday, February 4th at 12:45 pm to learn more about this year's **mission trip to Uganda**. You will get all the details about the trip, fundraising, shots, itinerary, and more. We will be serving lunch, so please let us know if you can attend by going online to bit.ly/ugandatrip2018
3. **The Parent Child Dedication** is for parents with kids of any age, who desire to make a commitment to model Jesus in their home for their children. We look forward to partnering with you and your family. If you would like to participate at New Hope on Saturday, March 17th from 10 am to 12 pm, please email us at pcd@newhope.org.
4. **Lifebound** is for those 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. You can reach out to us at lifebound@newhope.org.
5. Life can be tough, but you don't have to go through it alone. We want to help. 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.

2018 BIBLE READING PLAN

Here are multiple ways to follow along! Because we know everyone is wired together differently, our 2018 BRP is available in several different formats and delivery mechanisms:

1. Pick up a **hard copy** of the plan at Guest Services or download it at nhcbrp.com and print it out.
2. Visit nhcbrp.com on your **phone or computer** and follow along week to week.
3. Use the New Hope Church **mobile app**, available in the Apple and Andriod app stores, and click on the Bible Reading Plan icon to access the weekly readings.
4. Follow any of the New Hope Church **social media** accounts at nhclorton.
5. Subscribe to receive a **text alert** when members of our Senior Staff post insight to the weekly readings- it is like being in a Bible study group! Simply send the text "follow nhclorton" to 40404.

We are contemplating making the Senior Staff insight posts available via an email. if you are interested in receiving an email anytime there is an insight post, please let us know on the back of your communication card (include your email) or email us at info@newhope.org.

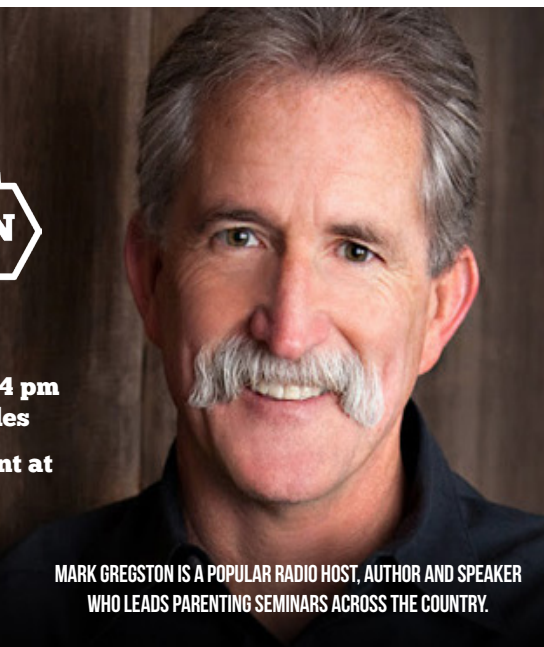


Sunday, March 11, 2018, 2 pm - 4 pm
\$25 per person; \$40 for couples

Questions? Contact Wendy Hunt at
wendy.hunt@newhope.org

Register today at
bit.ly/afternoonwithmark

**MARK GREGSTON IS A POPULAR RADIO HOST, AUTHOR AND SPEAKER
WHO LEADS PARENTING SEMINARS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.**





VOLUNTEER

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We will be having a Ministry Fair during the weekend of February 10th & 11th. You can make a difference in the lives of others by sharing your gifts and talents. Each week, volunteers serve others with the love and hope of Jesus. Whatever your interests are, there is a place for you to serve. Stop by Guest Services to get a Volunteer Booklet and get ready to sign up on February 10th & 11th. Here are the current needs! Thanks.

FAMILY MINISTRY OPENINGS:

- Children's Check-in Team – 4
- Preschool – 11 (Plus 6 youth volunteers)
- Kindergarten through 3rd Grade – 7
- 4th & 5th Grade Small Group Leaders– 3 (1 female, 2 male)
- Special Needs Ministry- 2
- 6th through 12th Grade – 5 (2 Small Group Leaders- 1 male, 1 female), 3 Security

MINISTRY TEAM VACANCIES:

- Greeter/Usher Team – 10
- Guest Services Team – 9
- Hospitality Team – 4
- MarketPlace Team - 1
- Parking Team – 1
- Security Team – 5
- Shuttle Team – 2

WORSHIP TEAM VACANCIES:

- Video, Lights, Instrumentalists, Livestream Host
- Kindergarten through 3rd



There is a critical shortage of whole blood in the DC metro area and New Hope would like to help. We are trying to gauge interest in doing a blood drive with Inova on Saturday, March 3, from approximately noon to 4 pm.

If you are interested in participating, please visit bit.ly/inova-blood.

Once the plans are confirmed, we will contact you with more info. Questions, please contact Kim Feld at kim.feld@newhope.org

If You Consider New Hope Your Home, We Invite You To Get Involved and Become A Partner!

At New Hope Church, we don't have members, we have partners. We all make up the church, and we desire for you to become a partner in what God is doing in us as the church, and through us in the community.

We don't just add partners without them fully understanding the vision and direction of New Hope. To accomplish that, we offer a **class called Discovering Partnership** that outlines our core beliefs, the mission and vision for our church, and expectations of partners, as well as what partners can expect of New Hope. At the class, our hope is to give you a basic introduction to our church family. Since New Hope is made up of people from many different church backgrounds, this class is designed to clearly explain who we are and what we believe. The next class will be offered Sunday, February 11th from 12:45 - 2:45 pm. We'll even provide lunch and childcare. **Register today at bit.ly/dpcfeb2018.**

#MADENEW

We are excited to announce that our next **Baptism Celebration Weekend will be February 24th & 25th** during the services. Baptism is going public about your faith in Jesus and communicating to the world your heart-felt commitment to following Him. It's the next step after accepting Him. **If you have any questions, please email us at baptism@newhope.org.** We would love to talk with you about the process. We even have a booklet to assist parents in discussing faith and baptism with their children and students.



PARTNERSHIP RENEWAL- 2018

This past week we sent emails to all of the 2017 Partners with a link to renew Partnership for 2018. If you did not receive the email, and you were a partner in 2017, please go to bit.ly/2018partnerrenewal and renew today. If you have taken the Discovering Partnership Class at New Hope in the past and have been baptized, but never signed your Partnership Agreement to officially become a partner, please go to bit.ly/2018partnership. Once you submit your form, we will confirm you as a Partner of New Hope Church. Thanks!

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OF THE WEEK

Our volunteers are the very best! There's no way we could keep New Hope running without the help of these special people. This week, we'd like to thank **Rick McKeown**. Rick is one of our many volunteers that serve on two teams— he is a Shuttle Driver and he also serves on the Security Team. Thanks for serving, Rick! You are making a difference!



Camp Whatakid 2018, (CWAK18)

Summer at the Silo Center, will open registration for New Hope families on Wednesday, 1/31 at 5 am. Enrollment for CWAK always fills up quickly, so email us at info@campwhatakid.com with your interest so we can send you a PRIORITY registration email link on 1/31 at 5 am. Be sure to register at 5 am— enrollment is on a first come, first served basis. If CWAK is new to you; visit www.campwhatakid.com for more information. (CWAK is an eight week long summer day camp open for rising Kindergartners through rising 7th graders that happens right here in the New Hope building.) Questions? Send us an email or call 888.581.3555.

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