

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: What's Holding You Back
Message: Independence vs. Connecting
Speaker: Rusty Coram
Date: October 20/21, 2018

The following are verses that were referenced in the message and help us go deeper into the topic this week:

hold tightly...to...hope –

¹⁸ So God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us. ¹⁹ This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls...

Hebrews 6:18-19 (NLT)

motivate one another –

¹² Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone. ¹⁵ See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people. ¹⁶ Always be joyful. ¹⁷ Never stop praying. ¹⁸ Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-18 (NLT)

love and good works –

But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.
1 Timothy 1:5 (NASB)

not neglect our meeting together –

¹² Be careful then, dear brothers and sisters. Make sure that your own hearts are not evil and unbelieving, turning you away from the living God. ¹³ You must warn each other every day, while it is still "today," so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God.
Hebrews 3:12-13 (NLT)

encourage one another –

⁵ May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. ⁶ Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Romans 15:5-6 (NLT)

day of His return...near -

⁴² So you, too, must keep watch! For you don't know what day your Lord is coming.
⁴³ Understand this: If a homeowner knew exactly when a burglar was coming, he would keep watch and not permit his house to be broken into.
⁴⁴ You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected.
Matthew 24:44 (NLT)

MESSAGE NOTES



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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)

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BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NASB – New American Standard

NLT – New Living Translation



As followers of Jesus, or even those just checking things out, it's pretty easy to learn the ropes. Attend church, pray, read the Bible and we're good, right? While those are all very important things, God actually calls us to go deeper. In fact, if we don't, those "good things" will become boring and lifeless. Giving, serving, and forming relationships with other believers changes our lives and helps grow our faith on multiple levels. So why can it be so hard to take that next step? ***What's Holding You Back?*** This week... ***Independence vs. Connecting.*** God designed us to live in close community with others, so that we can mutually support, encourage and challenge each other.

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!**

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We are 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 devoted Christ-followers. Wherever you are, you'll find we are committed to showing 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!**



A Night of Hope FOR THE LEAST OF THESE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018 • 6 PM

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OCTOBER 27TH
6:45 PM

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PROCEEDS BENEFIT FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN (FMSC.ORG)



CHANGE4CHANGE

Stop by the table in the front lobby and pick up a canister or coin tube. Throw in your spare change, dollars or even checks made out to New Hope Church into this canister. Ask your neighbors, friends or co-workers to join you in giving. With each meal packed at the MobilePack costing only \$0.22 each, every penny will count! These meals will likely save thousands of kids and provide hope! Think about that. That's something worth fighting for. When we all partner together, we can do more than any one of us could do alone.

Donate online at bit.ly/c4cfmssc

HOPE
FOR HELP



TAKEOVER FALL BASH PARTY

OCTOBER 28TH

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30

PARTY STARTS RIGHT

AWAY - @NHCTAKEOVER



JOIN US FOR DANCING, KARAOKE, PRIZES, A PHOTO BOOTH, GLOW LIGHTS, AND A COSTUME COMPETITION! IF WE MEET OUR GOAL OF \$1,000 FOR THE CHIP IN FOR CHIP COLLECTION, WE WILL HAVE CHIPOTLE AT THE PARTY. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT.

INVITE
SOMEONE
JUST NOT YOUR PARENTS



The Landing at New Hope Church (Tuesdays at 7pm) is a group for students in middle and high school which gives students a place to talk about the hurts, habits and hang-ups that they face each day. Being a student today is tough and sometimes the stress of everyday life can feel

overwhelming. Things may have happened that are out of the student's control (ex. divorce, abuse, loss, bullying). Or perhaps they are struggling with depression, anxiety, fear, or anger. In an attempt to cope, students sometimes look for comfort in unhealthy ways (ex. alcohol & drugs, food issues, pornography, self-harm, perfectionism, etc.).

That's where The Landing comes in. It is the place to come when students feel as though no one else could possibly understand what they're feeling or going through. The Landing is here to give them a safe place to be heard, learn new coping skills and find healing.

For more information about the program, please contact us at info@thingscansuck.com.

When you give to New Hope Church, know that in the big picture every dollar is directly applied to the mission of making fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ who are belonging, growing, serving, and reaching. **If you would like to find out more about investing in the local church, please go online to bit.ly/nhcgiving.**

SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL UPDATE - GENERAL OFFERING



2018 YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL UPDATE - GENERAL OFFERING



Did you know that nearly 60% of people who give at New Hope Church use online giving? It's simple and secure. Whether you'd like to give a single gift, or schedule ongoing donations, you can do it all online using your checking account, debit, or credit card. There are two ways to give online: 1) Create an account on the HUB and utilize the secure online giving through New Hope Church's giving platform, or 2) Use your bank's online bill pay platform to give using your checking account. To give electronically, visit newhope.org/giving.

We think Christians should be the most generous people (2 Corinthians 9:6) on earth to support worthy causes, and there is no organization with more potential to change the world than the local church. Thanks!

NEW MEN'S GROUP

Bill Carter is starting a men's group that will meet on Tuesdays at 7 pm in Lorton. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, October 30th at 7735 Grand Wind Drive. Lorton, VA 22079. Contact Bill by email at wcmensgroup@gmail.com or 703-599-7807 for more information. Thanks!



IT'S NOT TOO LATE SIGN UP TODAY

We had a terrific response to our Ministry Fair last weekend! Many thanks to all who stepped up! If you missed service last weekend or have been thinking on it this past week, it's not too late to sign up. We still have spots that need volunteers, especially at our Saturday night service. Stop by the MarketPlace window before you head out and see where you can start serving!

Our needs:

Saturday @ 5:30:

- **Babies Helper**
- **Kindergarten/1st Grade Helpers**
- **2nd Grade Helper**
- **Revolution Boys Helper**
- **Greeters/Ushers**
- **Hospitality Host**

Sunday @ 9:00

- **Guest Services Host**
- **MarketPlace Volunteer**
- **Security**

Sunday @ 11:00

- **SPIN Helper (Special Needs Program)**
- **Guest Services Host**
- **Security**

Contact Carol Ann at carolann.gregoire@newhope.org and tell her to sign you up!

FIGHT★NIGHT
with DRS. LES AND LESLIE PARROTT

A FUN DATE NIGHT – A RELATIONSHIP GAME-CHANGER
YOU’LL LAUGH, LEARN, GROW CLOSER & NEVER LOOK AT FIGHTING IN THE SAME WAY



DR. LES PARROTT



DR. LESLIE PARROTT

Co-Hosted by Men's Ministry & HER Ministry
Saturday, November 3rd
8:30 am-12 pm

A fun date for couples of any age or stage. Filled with humor, fresh insight, and practical, new strategies for turning conflict into a means for deeper intimacy. Les is an authentic master communicator. Couples will laugh while they learn new ways to instantly improve relationship. And did we mention you will have a blast while gaining practical tips to strengthen communication.

Cost: \$10 per couple, \$5 singles
Register today at bit.ly/2018fightnight or in front of the fireplace!

WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS

We love our volunteers! We can't do what we do without them! This week, we'd like to thank a mother/daughter team who serve as ushers. Serving on a ministry team like the Greeter/Usher Team is only a once a month commitment, but **Beth and Elaina Troutman usually step up and serve twice a month when they see a vacancy that needs to be filled. Beth and Elaina, thank you for your servant hearts. We appreciate you!**



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.



Have you ever sat in a weekend service and heard a song you wanted to listen to or buy, but you didn't know the name of it or the artist's name? Well, we've fixed that

for you. On Spotify, you'll find the current pre-service playlist, as well as playlists from previous weekends. **Spotify is free and easy to use. Simply go to open.spotify.com/user/nhclorton to get your free Spotify account and subscribe to follow New Hope Church.**

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