

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: Everyday Heroes
Message: Gifted and Talented
Speaker: Rusty Coram
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God designed His church to operate as a team where we encourage, support, correct and restore each other. All that we experience, good or bad, can be used by God to make a positive impact in our life, and the lives of others, if we are surrendered to Him and His will.

Teamwork in the church helps us handle things like: [Notice the impact of prayer!]

Tough spots – where we could be tempted to give up or give in to hopelessness or despair.

³ Give my greetings to Priscilla and Aquila, my co-workers in the ministry of Christ Jesus. ⁴ In fact, they once risked their lives for me. I am thankful to them, and so are all the Gentile churches. ⁵ Also give my greetings to the church that meets in their home.

Romans 16:3-5 (NLT)

⁸ We think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters, about the trouble we went through in the province of Asia. We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it. ⁹ In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead. ¹⁰ And he did rescue us from mortal danger, and he will

rescue us again. We have placed our confidence in him, and he will continue to rescue us. ¹¹ And you are helping us by praying for us. Then many people will give thanks because God has graciously answered so many prayers for our safety.

2 Corinthians 1:8-11 (NLT)

Blind spots – areas where we have unrecognized attitudes, habits or behaviors that are not Christ-like.

[Read Galatians 2:11-21 where Paul confronts Peter about his hypocrisy.]

Weak spots – areas in our life where we are prone to fall into dangerous and sinful behavior or attitudes.

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.

1 Thessalonians 5:14 (NLT)

Sore spots – past or present hurts or trouble that could derail us from following God.

³ All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. ⁴ He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NLT)

⁸ We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about the hardships we suffered in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired even of life. ⁹ Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. ¹⁰ He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, ¹¹ as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.

2 Corinthians 1:8-11 (NIV)

Also see 1 Thessalonians 3:1-8

MESSAGE NOTES



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¹ Then Paul left Athens and went to Corinth.

² There he became acquainted with a Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, who had recently arrived from Italy with his wife, Priscilla. They had left Italy when Claudius Caesar deported all Jews from Rome. ³ Paul lived and worked with them, for they were tentmakers just as he was.

Acts 18:1-3 (NLT)

The story of Priscilla and Aquila

Teamwork harnesses our gifts and abilities so we can do our best.

He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)

Every follower of Jesus is gifted and equipped to make an impact in the world for Jesus' sake.

In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well.

Romans 12:6 (NLT)

⁸ Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay. ¹⁰ God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

1 Peter 4:8-10 (NLT)

The churches here in the province of Asia send greetings in the Lord, as do Aquila and Priscilla and all the others who gather in their home for church meetings.

1 Corinthians 16:19 (NLT)

[See Acts 18:24-28]

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Romans 16:3-5 (NLT)

Blind spots

Weak spots

Sore spots

The one thing that stands in the way of fulfilling your potential is yourself.

Demas has deserted me because he loves the things of this life...

2 Timothy 4:10 (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!**

**WE'RE
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 God 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! Here's what's happening: Kids'Time is promoting this weekend, but Takeover and Route 56 don't begin until June 30th. So, our rising 6th graders are invited to stay in Kids'Time for the weekends of June 15/16 and 22/23. On June 30th, they 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.

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!



MISSION MUFFINS

Mission Muffins, part of Central Union Mission's Ready2Cook program, is here on **Sunday**. When you purchase their delicious baked goods, you are helping equip a homeless or unemployed individual return to society. Visit the table in the front lobby before or after the service. But don't wait too long - they sell out quickly!

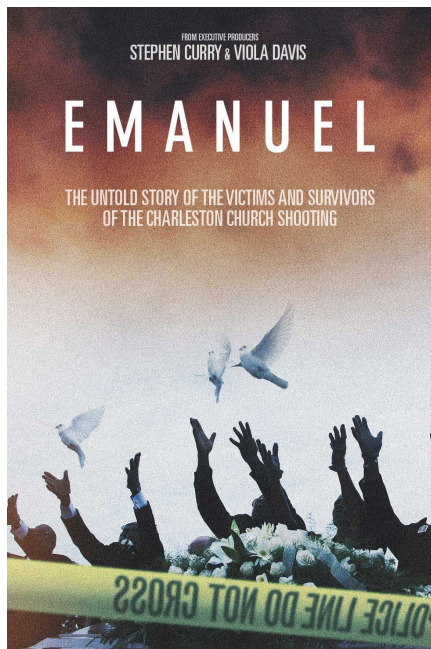
Who knew doing good could taste so good?





This weekend, we'd like to recognize an All Star Volunteer. **Jon Feld** has been a faithful volunteer at New Hope for over 20 years. In addition to supporting our worship ministry by serving as a Technical Team Lead for multiple service types at New Hope, Jon serves as a small group leader for The Landing high school boys. His cheerful,

enthusiastic personality puts the students (and other volunteers) at ease and helps to create a space where all the students feel accepted and welcomed. Jon is always willing to jump in and consistently goes above and beyond. **Thank you, Jon!** We love your faithful heart for serving God and New Hope! If you would like to step up and find a place to serve, please email carolann.gregoire@newhope.org to find a spot that is just right for you.



Emanuel Conversations

On Friday, June 28th at 7 pm, Truro Anglican Church will host a gathering for those who were able to attend a viewing of the movie, Emanuel. This will give us the opportunity to come together for more fellowship and discussion, to solidify the connections between our churches and deepen our relationships. There is no cost to attend.

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