

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: Everyday Heroes
Message: Love Always Wins
Speaker: Brandon Pendleton
Date: July 13/14, 2019

What impacted you in this week's message?

Remember the four Greek words for the English word, love:

Agapē – God love, unconditional, not based on merit, a consuming passion for the well-being of others.

Phileō – friendship or companionship love

Storgē – protective love, parental love

Eros – romantic love

Think about the different relationships you have (e.g. marriage, parenthood, dating, school, work, community or etc). Does the above help you to better define what's motivating the interactions you have? Have you been "loving" someone incorrectly? This may imply a relationship that wasn't properly defined. If so, what's your plan to change while still showing kindness, compassion, and respect?

What noble causes has "love" motivated you to get engaged? What could be holding you back from getting more involved? What is your plan to overcome it?

Read Luke 10:25-37. What are some practical, realistic steps you can take in better loving your neighbor?

Read Matthew 28:18-20 and Matthew 5:13-16.

All followers of Jesus are called to contribute to the global Church's (i.e full the body of Christ) noble causes such as the Great Commission and being Salt & Light. There is a call to also actively participate in the local church (i.e. a specific part of the body of Christ) serving its roles by engaging the needs of the local community.

Take a moment and pray and ask God for clarity on your role in each. Also, ask Him to grant you the courage and strength to build an action plan and execute it. Also ask Him who in your circle(s) can you share it with to help hold you accountable.

Genesis 1:26-31 and Jeremiah 29:11 affirms that God created us on purpose, with purpose. There's intentionality in ALL that God does. Like Moses in Exodus Chapters 2-4, we all have to develop over time, and God will use a combo of regular, everyday occurrences and significant events to cultivate growth and launch us into our destiny. Take time to reflect over your life. Can you connect the dots to where God has led you today? Be sure to take a moment to thank God for life, then find someone to share your story with an attitude of thanksgiving for what the Lord has done in your life, enabled you to accomplish and celebrate that He's not through with you yet.

Read Philippians 2:1-11. What stands out to you about Jesus? How can you better follow His model of love and living in your life today?

If you don't currently have a regular plan for reading and learning your Bible, please check out New Hope's Bible Reading Plan by going to nhcbrp.com.

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

ESV – English Standard Version

MSG – The Message

MESSAGE NOTES



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A hero's involvement in a noble cause is motivated by love.

Love: One Word in English/Four in Greek

- **Agapē** – God love, unconditional, not based on merit, a consuming passion for the well-being of others. Delights in giving. Called out on the value or preciousness of the object loved.
- **Phileō** – friendship or companionship love; involves giving as well as receiving, but when strained... it can collapse in a crisis.
- **Storgē** – protective love, parental love; has an assumption of responsibility
- **Eros** – romantic love; slightly self-centered

Let all that you do be motivated by love.
 1 Corinthians 16:14 (ESV)

...Love others as well as you love yourself...

Mark 12:31a (MSG)

If you've gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to you, if you have a heart, if you care— then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends. Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.

Philippians 2:1-4 (MSG)

Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself. He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became *human*! Having become human, he stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that—a crucifixion. Because of that obedience, God lifted him high and honored him far beyond anyone or anything, ever, so that all created beings in heaven and on earth—even those long ago dead and buried—will bow in worship before this Jesus Christ, and call out in praise that he is the Master of all, to the glorious honor of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11 (MSG)



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!**

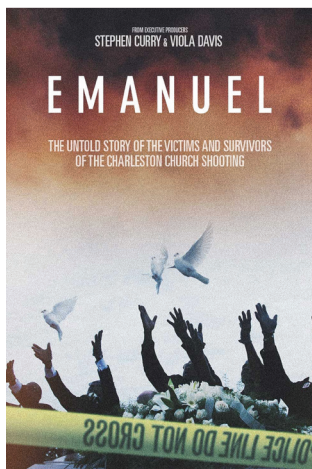
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CHURCH

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 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!**



MEN'S BREAK FAST

Saturday, July 20th at 7 am • Guests are free
Sign up in the atrium or at bit.ly/MENJULY19



Emanuel Conversations

Did you see the movie EMANUEL? Join with Antioch Baptist and Truro Anglican on Saturday, August 3rd as New Hope Church hosts a second gathering to debrief, pray, and discuss the movie. This is an opportunity to connect with our sisters and brothers and to learn from one another. Questions? Please contact Karenna.Rowenhorst@newhope.org.

August 3rd at 7 pm
New Hope Church

FINANCE UPDATE - JUNE OFFERING

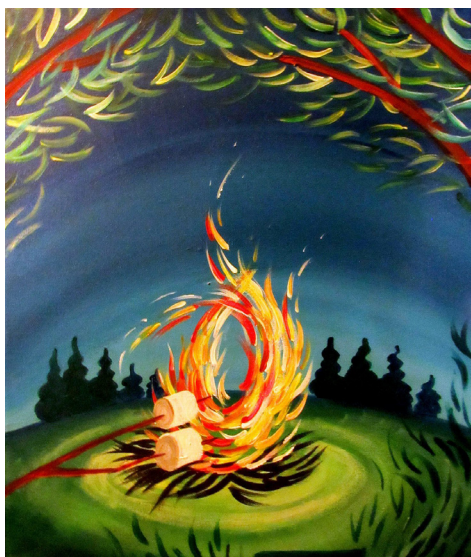
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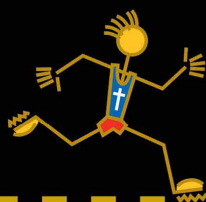
Ladies - Save the Date! Saturday, July 27th at 7 pm

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 Karenn.Rowenhorst@newhope.org.



Hey Takeover! We're watching Thor: Ragnarok on Sunday at 6. Bring a friend and hang out with us. Oh...and we're totally eating popcorn! Wear cammo or tie dye and bring \$2 for candy.

RUN FOR GOD⁺



Please join us for our Run for God Couch to 5k Group on Monday, July 29th at 7 pm at New Hope. This group will meet on Mondays for 12 weeks leading up to the Hope for Help 5k in October. Questions? Contact Tish at tishaeck@hotmail.com or Kim at kim.feld@newhope.org. To register, go to bit.ly/RUNFORGOD19. Please note the required workbook is \$20 - payment is due at the first group meeting.



We love our volunteers and enjoy giving them a special shout out. This week, we'd like to recognize **Kelly Lang**. Kelly serves on our Sprouts team; serving with our two and three year olds. She is a dedicated volunteer who we can always count on to serve with some of our youngest Sprouts. We are so grateful to have you on our team. **Thank you, Kelly!** If you are interested in getting involved in Kids' Time, please reach out to Jessica.Woodcock@newhope.org.



Lifebound, our small group for 18 to 25 year olds, will take a break for the summer. We'll meet August 7th for a social at Sweet Frog at 7 pm. Questions? Contact Steph Schleyer at 793-971-4673 ext. 262 or email steph.schleyer@newhope.org.

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



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