

TAKE HOME SHEET



Message: Love God Love People
Speaker: Rusty Coram
Date: January 13/14, 2018

Reflection question:
What do I want my legacy to be?

Before answering this, it would be good to think about what God's view of this is, so that we invest our lives in ways that will really amount to something significant, important and lasting. The Bible gives us warning about poorly investing our lives here:

"But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value. ¹⁴ If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵ But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames."

1 Corinthians 3:13-15 (NLT)

So here is a worksheet to use in thinking about legacy from God's perspective:

What are some practical ways I can orient my life so that it is clear I am pursuing a life of loving God with all of my heart, soul and mind? What can I do to leave an example to others of this pursuit? If someone were to examine my habits and practices, would they discover a thread of devotion to God as the guiding principle? What are some areas of my life that need to be evaluated regarding this?

What are some practical ways that I can orient my life so that it is evident that I am pursuing a life of loving others wholeheartedly? Are there prejudices or attitudes I have toward others that need to be addressed and changed? Are there people I need to forgive or ask forgiveness of? Are there people around me I have chosen to ignore that I should make time for?

Who could I talk to about this idea of leaving a personal legacy to gain further insight?

Memorize Micah 6:8 this week and ask God to make it an integral part of your life going forward.

MESSAGE NOTES



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New Hope's Mission:

To help all people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ

Each of us is building a legacy.

We cannot control how people will choose to remember us, but we do control the information they get to choose from.

³⁶ "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:36-40 (NIV)

And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8 (NIV)

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.

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NIV – New International Version



LOVE GOD
LOVE PEOPLE

Few people in history have sparked a movement like Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His call to end racial injustice has been a light in the darkness. His message was all the more powerful because it was rooted in Biblical truth and his faith in Jesus as his Lord and Savior. As a society, we've come a long way, but we still have much work to do. Our church-wide study late last year gave many of us a greater awareness, but we need to be intentional about keeping the conversation going in our church, homes, and community.

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. **The Student Ministry** is having their annual **Winter Bash** January 26-28 at Watermarks Camp in Scottsville, Virginia. The cost for this event is only \$150, which covers travel, lodging, and food. If you would like to ski/snowboard/tube, there will be an extra cost for the tickets! Sign up at bit.ly/2018winterbash.
2. The **Holland Connect Group** invites families touched by special needs to join us for lunch on January 20th at 12:45. Our families will eat together (no childcare), but we will have toys to occupy them. Please RSVP to kim.feld@newhope.org, so we can prepare enough food; let us know of any dietary restrictions. We're looking forward to meeting you!
3. We will be holding a **Discovering Partnership Class** for those of you ready to investigate partnership at New Hope, on Sunday, February 11th @ 12:45 - 2:45pm in the large meeting room. We'll even provide food and childcare. Register today at bit.ly/dpcfeb2018.
4. 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.
5. 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 click here to let us know if you can attend by going to bit.ly/ugandatrip2018



MEN'S MINISTRY

ONE-DAY RETREAT
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

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Start your Super Bowl party one day early with us, as we study Super Bowl winning coach Tony Dungy's *Dare to be Uncommon*. We hope you'll join us for a day of good food, football, and fellowship.

We'll kick off at 8 am on Saturday and finish up by 3:30 pm. Breakfast will be provided along with a healthy dose of wings and barbeque for lunch. The cost will be \$25. Sign up at bit.ly/mmfebretreat.

Women's Breakfast

Save the Date • Saturday, February 13th – 8:30 am • New Hope



Join us for breakfast and invite a friend! We will have a speaker and lots of yummy treats. This is a great way to meet other women at New Hope. All women 18 + are welcome to attend.

Details coming soon. Registration will open January 27th.

If you have any questions?
Email Karenn at Karenn.rowenhorst@newhope.org

BAPTISM

Being baptized might seem strange to some. Someone getting dunked in the water is something that only a few people who have put their faith in Jesus Christ would understand. Baptism is a symbol of entering into a relationship with Jesus Christ. It's a symbol of the commitment to let everyone know. It is the new beginning. **(If you are a child, teen, or adult) have made a commitment to let everyone know on your communication.**

BAPTISM CELEBRATION

...nge to someone who hasn't been around church very much.
...water? But it really has very significant meaning for anyone
...Christ. Baptism is a way of showing others that you have
...Jesus Christ. We consider it much like wearing a wedding
...ment you have made to follow Christ and your opportunity
...xt step after your decision to follow Jesus. **If you (child,**
mmitment and would like to get baptized, please let us
card or by emailing us at baptism@newhope.org.



18 - FEBRUARY 24/25



NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP

THIS SUMMER, JUNE 23-29 • FOR CURRENT 9TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS



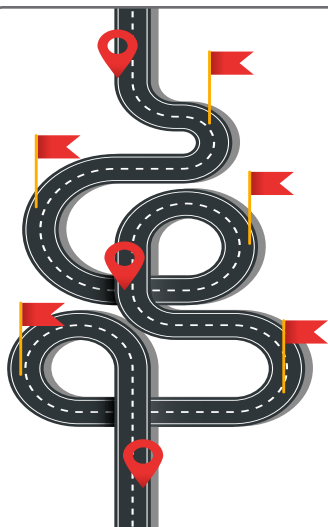
**Questions? Email steph.schleyer@newhope.org
Register at bit.ly/2018nicaragua**

The Bible is for
moms/dads/singles/the poor/children/entrepreneurs/
the jobless/graduates/dropouts/the seeking/the young/
the old/the rich/the broken/the weary/ **everyone.**

2018 Bible Reading Plan
nhcbrp.com

Copies available at Guest Services





JOURNEY WINTER 2018 CLASSES

Why do we call them “Journey Groups?” The metaphor of “life is a journey” is used all the time, and often when talking about faith. We talk about God “walking with us” in hard times. We might say something like, “I’ve come a long way in my faith since my father died.” All of these statements suggest faith is a journey.

So why not start 2018 on a journey? Take a moment and look through the options for the Winter 2018 Journey Classes. If you have any questions, please email us at smallgroups@newhope.org.

- A new **Couple’s Group** led by Jared and Claudia Holsing will start meeting on Fridays beginning January 12th at 6:30 pm.
- A **Preschool Mom’s Group** will meet on Tuesdays at noon beginning Tuesday, January 16th.
- The **Adoption & Foster Care Parent Group** will meet on Saturdays, 5:30 pm for four weeks beginning January 20th.
- A **Women’s Journey Group** will be meeting at New Hope on Thursday evenings at 7 pm beginning January 18th.
- **DivorceCare** is a 13-week support group that offers help and encouragement during the difficult experience of divorce. This group begins on Thursday, January 18th at 7 pm and meets at New Hope.
- A **Couple’s Journey Group** will be led by Bill and Lorna Soderberg and will be meeting at New Hope on Thursday evenings at 7 pm beginning January 18th.
- **Starting Point** is a conversational environment where people can explore faith and experience community. The group will begin on Saturday, January 27th at 5:30 pm, and end on Saturday, March 24th. This group meets at New Hope during the Saturday, 5:30 pm service.

Visit bit.ly/2018winterjourney to get more details or to register for any of these classes. Let’s start off 2018 right!

VOLUNTEER

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 Ashley Huntley. Ashkey serves on our Guest Services team. God is changing lives every week at New Hope, and behind every changed life are the faces of our volunteers.

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 @ 12:45 - 2:45 pm. We'll even provide food and childcare. **Register today at bit.ly/dpcf2018.**

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