

Welcome to New Hope Church

A Christ-centered community for all peoples, moving toward Jesus and taking others with us.

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We'd love to get to know you.
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- Join a Life Group
- Join a Bible Study or class
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SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

**ministry
centralization
project** Sunday
Feb 28 » 5pm
on-campus & online



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SUNDAYS
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NEW HOPE CHURCH

**MEMBERSHIP
CLASS**

5PM
ZOOM

REGISTER
ONLINE

GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

Special Business Meeting:

Ministry Centralization Project

Sunday, February 28, 5pm, Worship Center or online.
Active NHC members vote on centralizing our ministries to the Main Campus. Absentee ballots available at reception desk or vote using the link sent by email to members.

Young Adults Night of Worship

1st Fridays (March 5), 7-8:30pm, Extended Campus.
Wherever you're at in life—you're invited. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/youngadults.

Moms Night Out

Thursday, March 11, 6:30-8:30pm, Family Center. Guest speaker: Kristin Lindeen (QBQ!). Connect with fellow moms with kids (birth-grade 5). No childcare. Register by March 9 at newhopechurchmn.org/women.

myNHC

Sign up for myNHC—our database for connecting with each other. Be sure your information is current to continue receiving communications.

News & Giving Report

Log in to myNHC for details on praying for hospitalizations, births, deaths and new believer stories. View the weekly giving report.

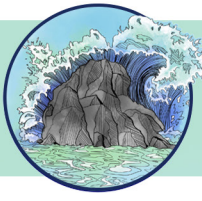
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STAND FIRM

LIFE GROUPS DISCUSSION GUIDE

A WORD MORE SURE 2 Peter 1:16–21

February 28, 2021

CONNECT

1. Think back to this previous week. Did you remind someone (even yourself) of one of the core truths of Christianity? If so, what was it and why was it necessary to speak it again?

CELEBRATE

2. Three times in 2 Peter 1:12–15 Peter states that he is reminding his audience of central truths. Why is it important to repeat the truth? What do we risk if we cease reminding each other of the truth and merely assume that we all know it already?
3. Read 2 Peter 1:16–18. Why is it important that Peter was an eyewitness to Jesus and His glory? What do we gain knowing that he was an eyewitness? Why does Peter consider it so important to record his testimony before he departs?
4. Read Matthew 17:1–8. How did this confirm the prophetic word (2 Peter 1:19)? What prophetic word might Peter be referring to (Matthew 16:13–17, 1 Peter 1:10–12)? Why does Peter need this word to be confirmed (Matthew 16:21–23)?
5. Look over 2 Peter 1:16–20. For Peter, what is the distinction between a cleverly devised myth and the truth he is communicating about Jesus? How can we distinguish between cleverly devised myths about God and the truth about God today?
6. Read 2 Peter 1:19. Why is it so vital for us to have the light of the Word in today's darkness? What dawn are we awaiting (Revelation 22:16, Malachi 4:2)?
7. Peter gives us a few key characteristics about prophecy in 2 Peter 1:20–21. Where does true prophecy come from? How does this enable us to discern true prophecy from false?

CONTRIBUTE

8. One of the most common ways to evangelize is to share our testimony—how we are eyewitnesses of God's glory at work in our own lives. Why is it important that we convey to others how we have witnessed God's glory? Who can you share your story with this week? Pray over this, asking God to open a door for you to do so.
9. Read 2 Peter 1:17 aloud. What is the identity the Father spoke over Jesus? What security did He speak over Jesus? What emotion did He reveal that He felt toward Jesus? How can we communicate these same kinds of truths to each other:
 - What is our identity from God?
 - What is our security from God?
 - What emotion does God feel toward us?