

# Welcome to New Hope Church

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

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### **Stories Along the Way Message Series**

Sundays, April 11–June 27. As Jesus sets out on His last journey to Jerusalem, He shares unique stories along the way. Let's learn together how to walk out the principles He teaches in our daily spheres of influence. Watch at [newhopechurchmn.org/messages](http://newhopechurchmn.org/messages).

### **Parent Forum**

Sunday, April 11, 5pm, Zoom. Topic: Parenting Prodigals. A space to learn, get resources and connect with other parents dealing with the similar struggles. For parents with kids of all ages. Register for each session at [newhopechurchmn.org/families](http://newhopechurchmn.org/families).

### **Live on Purpose Class**

Sundays, April 11–May 2, 5pm, Zoom. Discover your spiritual gifting, leadership style and personality bent. Identify how to engage your gifts in everyday life. Register at [newhopechurchmn.org/events](http://newhopechurchmn.org/events).

### **Widows First Steps Care Group**

Tuesdays, April 13–May 18, 12:30–2pm, Parent/Child Room. Widowhood changes everything. Led by someone who has been there, Widows First Steps addresses challenges and offers insight, encouragement and hope. Register at [newhopechurchmn.org/caregroups](http://newhopechurchmn.org/caregroups).

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## LIFE GROUPS DISCUSSION GUIDE



**EASTER SUNDAY** Mark 16:6

April 4, 2021

### CONNECT

1. Are any of you staring at a tomb? Can you think of a time you sat in despair, grief or hopelessness?

### CELEBRATE

2. Read Matthew 27:61. Picture the scene. What promises had Jesus made that now seemed hopeless as the women stared at a sealed and full tomb (Matthew 26:31–32, John 12:23–33, 14:1–3)?

3. Even in their grief, the women sought to honor Jesus. What does it actually look like to trust God by faith on days of grief, waiting or shock?

4. As a group, tell each other the resurrection story as well as you can from memory. Then read Mark 16:1–8. What details did you tell? What details did you miss? Why do the details matter?

5. Why does Jesus' death and the empty tomb matter for you today?

6. The resurrection is the clearest description that Jesus has the final word. What has Jesus overcome through His resurrection (John 16:33, 1 John 3:5, 1 Corinthians 15:20, 26, 55; Revelation 21:4, Colossians 2:15)?

7. How do the truths in question 6 then fuel your worship? Your service? Your perseverance and hope? Your engagement in this world?

8. What would keep you from actively bowing before Jesus and embracing Him as Savior and Lord?

### CONTRIBUTE

9. If a neighbor, coworker or family member asks you about how your Easter or weekend was, what truth could you share to open a door for spiritual conversation?