

Welcome to New Hope Church

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

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NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

Israel Pilgrimage Info Meeting

Sunday, April 18, 5pm, Zoom. Seats are still available to visit the Holy Land October 23–November 3, 2021. Walk in Jesus' very footsteps. Contact [Tiffany Miller](#) to join the meeting.

Career Opportunities

Use your gifts, talents and skills to bless NHC. See current career opportunities at newhopechurchmn.org/careers.

Need Prayer?

Share requests and pray for others on an interactive prayer wall. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/prayerwall.

Global Outreach—Go News

Want to know what NHC is doing “scattered” throughout the world? *Go News*, a monthly Global Outreach update, connects you to our global partners working among the nations. Contact [Global Outreach](#) to sign up.

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STORIES

ALONG THE WAY

LIFE GROUPS DISCUSSION GUIDE

The Good Samaritan Luke 10:25–37

April 18, 2021

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1. When were you in need and someone stopped to help you? Briefly share 1–2 stories.

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2. Read Luke 10:25, 29. Why did the lawyer ask these questions to Jesus? Why did Jesus answer him anyway?
 3. Why should the priest and Levite have helped the man? What excuses could they have used to “justify” their decision not to help?
 4. Who was the Samaritan? What tensions existed between Jews and Samaritans that make his decision so shocking? Where do you see those tensions present today?
 5. As Jesus began telling the parable, He described a terrifying situation. Read Luke 10:30. What needs does this man have—physically, emotionally, financially? Read Luke 10:33–35. How did the Samaritan address each of this man’s needs? What implications does this have for how we help others?
 6. The audience likely expected Jesus to answer, “Your neighbor is your fellow Jew.” How did Jesus’ parable shatter that expectation? Who then is our neighbor?
 7. Does Jesus provide any excuse for us to deny mercy to a neighbor in need?
 8. When the lawyer asks about personal salvation, why does Jesus answer with a matter of justice?
 9. Why do we resist showing mercy to people? What barriers exist in our hearts and our culture that keep us from showing mercy to those in need? What excuses have you used in the past to deny mercy to others? Take time to confess these together.
 10. Reflecting on the events in Brooklyn Center this past week, out of all the people involved, who is your neighbor?
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11. Do you know of neighbors who are in need right now? Think not only of those who live close to you, but any whom you could help right now. How can you go and meet these needs? How will you “go and do likewise”?
 12. How can we prepare ourselves to be ready at all times to be people of mercy everywhere we go? Make a list of 3–5 ways you can prepare yourself. Pray through them and then do them.