

# Welcome to New Hope Church

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

## NEW HERE?

We'd love to get to know you.  
Fill out the New Here form.



## NEXT STEPS

- Join a Life Group
- Join a Bible Study or class
- Create a myNHC profile

Visit [newhopechurchmn.org](http://newhopechurchmn.org)



## SUMMER FAMILY NIGHTS

2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS // JUNE–AUGUST // 3:30–5PM

[newhopechurchmn.org/families](http://newhopechurchmn.org/families)



2ND WEDS » 2PM » WORSHIP CENTER & ONLINE

GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

### Heritage Hymn Sing

Wednesday, June 9, 2–3pm, Worship Center or livestream.  
An old-fashioned hymn sing. Meals-to-Go (\$6/meal) available  
3–3:30pm. Reserve meals at 763-971-5137 by noon Monday,  
June 7. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/seniors](http://newhopechurchmn.org/seniors).

### Summer Family Nights

2nd & 4th Sundays, June–August, 3:30–5pm, Main Campus.  
For the whole church family to have fun and make memories.  
Theme coincides with the parables series with an Olympic  
twist. No registration. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/families](http://newhopechurchmn.org/families).

### Care & Global Open House

Sunday, June 13, following worship gatherings. Stop by to  
see the new offices and find out more about the incredible  
resources they offer.

### Alzheimer's Seminar

Thursday, June 17, 6:30–8pm, online. Topic: *Understanding  
Dementia-Related Behavior*. Learn to identify triggers and how  
to address common behavior challenges. Register at  
[newhopechurchmn.org/care](http://newhopechurchmn.org/care).

### Career Opportunities

Use your gifts, talents and skills to bless NHC. We are  
currently looking for funeral coordinator/assistants. See  
career opportunities at [newhopechurchmn.org/careers](http://newhopechurchmn.org/careers).

### Connect on Social Media

Facebook & Instagram—[newhopechurchmn](http://newhopechurchmn)

Get the most current information at  
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# STORIES

ALONG THE WAY

## LIFE GROUPS DISCUSSION GUIDE

### The Shrewd Manager Luke 16:1–9

June 6, 2021

#### CONNECT

1. What things or people have been most influential in how you approach money (parents, books, podcast, financial planner, friend, etc.)?

#### CELEBRATE

2. Read Luke 16:1–9. Pray together that God would give you ears to hear and eyes to see what He's saying in this passage.
3. At first glance, the manager in this parable seems like a bad example to follow. What things do you notice in the parable that he does wrong?
4. In verse 8, Jesus contrasts the "sons of this world" and the "sons of light." Who are each of these and what is Jesus implying about them here?
5. Skim over what Jesus says or implies about money in Luke 16:9, 11, 13. Does He portray it positively or negatively? What's the viability and outcome of all wealth (see verse 9)?
6. In contrast to the fact that wealth will fail us, Jesus points toward our eternal dwelling in the life to come (end of verse 9). How often do you think about heaven? To what extent does (or doesn't) it impact what you do with money?
7. Honestly assess your current financial commitments. Do they reflect (directly or indirectly) someone entering the kingdom of heaven?

#### CONTRIBUTE

8. Read Matthew 6:19–21. What changes or investments could you make that would store up heavenly treasures and bring people into the kingdom of heaven?