

Welcome to New Hope Church

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

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WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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NEWS & GIVING REPORT

Alzheimer's Seminar

Thursday, August 19, 6:30-8pm, online. Topic: *Dementia Conversations*. Providing tips addressing common issues that are difficult to discuss. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/care.

Life Groups Facilitator Training

Sunday, August 22, 10:30am, Sandberg Chapel. Interested in facilitating and fostering community? This one-hour training is for those interested in learning about being a facilitator.

Baptism Class

Sunday, August 29, 10:30am. For those wanting to be baptized. No pre-registration necessary. Contact Tiffany Miller at 763-536-3235 or tmiller@newhopechurchmn.org.

Women's Bible Studies

Bible studies for women starting up in September. Details and registration at newhopechurchmn.org/women.

Real Roots

Tuesdays, September 22-May 24, 6:30-8:15pm. Real Roots is the first step in the disciple-making pathway to root women in their faith. Register by September 19 at newhopechurchmn.org/women.

Moms Together

2nd & 4th Thursdays, September-May, 9:15-11:15am. Open to women with children (birth-kindergarten) who desire encouragement and friendship with other moms in the same stage of life. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/women.

Men's BBQ

Sunday, August 29, 12pm, Lower Parking Lot. Play yard games, hang out, eat food and hear about the vision for men's ministry and fall opportunities. Rain or shine. Free. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/men.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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OUR HERO CROWNS Psalm 103:4

Icebreaker

1. How do you normally introduce yourself? What are the things that you say to communicate who you are? What might your social media bio say about you? Why?

Going Deeper

2. When Moses first encounters God in the bush (Exodus 3:14), God is the great "I AM." As time rolls forward, we hear more from God about His character and essence (see more about His name in Exodus 34:6-7). How has God progressively showed Himself to us? What is your personal experience?
3. Of all the adjectives that could be used of God, what is significant about what God says of Himself in Exodus 34:6-7? Why?
4. Consider Psalm 103:8-14. In what ways do the statements in these verses amplify the declarations of Exodus 34:6-7 and Psalm 103:4? How does this affect your view of the Lord and how you process your own life with Him?
5. The text of Psalm 103:4 talks about being crowned with steadfast love and mercy. What else has God crowned us with (see Psalm 8:5, Proverbs 14:18, 2 Timothy 4:8, James 1:12)? How do we lean into these promises?
6. Read through Revelation 1. How do the kingly attributes of Jesus shape our understanding of our own lives as ones crowned by Him, our great Hero? How might we then live?
7. Read Micah 6:6-8. The text contrasts ways we seek to live for God with what are His requirements of us. Talk about this tension. How can we take hold of God's expectations and let go of our own?

Action

8. Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-7. What are ways you can demonstrate the mercy and compassion of our hero, Jesus, to those around you today? Who specifically do you have in mind?
9. Revelation 4:9-10 and Psalm 103:1-2, 19-22 highlight both laying crowns down before God and blessing His name. How do these images drive your intentional, regular worship of Jesus? How could you encourage others in this regard?

