Welcome to New Hope Church

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



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









GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

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.

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.

Women's Ministries

Bible studies, moms group and discipleship group starting up in September. Details and registration at newhopechurchmn.org/women.

Hymn Sing

1st Thursdays (September 2), 2–3pm, Worship Center or livestream. An old-fashioned hymn sing followed by coffee and fellowship in Sandberg Chapel. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/seniors.

Young Adults Night of Worship

Friday, Septmember 3, 7–8:30pm, Ministry Center and livestream via Instagram. A place to be yourself, be in the presence of God and connect with others who want to do the same. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/youngadults.

Fall Ministry Kickoff

Sunday, September 12, 8:30am–1:30pm. *Better Together*. An all-church event to celebrate being together again. There will be food, games, outdoor baptism and a ministry fair. Free.

Get the most current information at

newhopechurchmn.org







Discussion Guide

August 29, 2021

THE HERO WE IMITATE

ICE-BREAKER

1. Did you ever want to grow up to be like someone else—perhaps a sports star, a celebrity or even someone close to you? Share about your childhood hero.

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- 2. Matthew 28:18–20 is called "the great commission." How often do you think about these verses? How relevant do you think they are to you and your life?
- 3. John 15:10 tells us obedience to Christ's commands is vital to remaining in God's love. Does the thought of not remaining in God's love cause you to consider more closely what the commands of Jesus are and obey them?
- 4. Read John 15:12. One of Jesus' most repeated commands is to love one another as he has loved us. He repeats this in verses 9 and 17. Do you find this command to be one of the hardest to keep?
- 5. The baptism of Jesus was a pivotal event where He was filled with the Holy Spirit and empowered to begin His ministry. What active part does the Holy Spirit play in your everyday spiritual life and imitation of Christ?
- 6. Luke 4:14–15 is an amazing verse that highlights Christ's reliance on the power of the Holy Spirit to do what He did. What difference might it have made had he not been obedient to be baptized?
- 7. In Matthew 28:18–20 Jesus commands us to "make disciples" by "teaching them to obey all He has commanded." What difference is there between just teaching disciples, or teaching them to obey?
- 8. New Hope is striving to be a disciple-making, great commission church. In what ways could we make this command of Jesus a priority in our lives?

ACTION

- 9. How can we help each other imitate Jesus and be able to say, "If you have seen me, you have seen Jesus."
- 10. What first steps can we make toward loving each other and those around us as Jesus loved us?
- 11. Think of those around you in your community who you could disciple to faith in Christ rather than just evangelize them. What would that look like?