

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.



DISABILITY MINISTRY SPECIAL EVENT

MOVIE NIGHT

Everyone
invited!

Tues
Mar 15
6-8pm
Family Center

newhopechurchmn.org/disabilities

NEXT GEN VOLUNTEER TRAINING

SUN | 20 | MAR
12-1:30pm » Family Center B



BE BAPTIZED!

Sunday, April 3

NEWHOPECHURCHMN.ORG/BAPTISM

BAPTISM CLASS

SUNDAY
MARCH 20
5PM • ZOOM

Register online!

GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

Widows First Steps Care Group

Tuesdays, March 15–April 19, 1:30–3pm, Parent/Child Room. This six-week Care Group offers insights, hope, encouragement and a safe place for widows to connect. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/caregroups.

Movie Night with Disability Ministry

Tuesday, March 15, 7–8pm, Family Center. Movie: *I Am Potential*. Meet new friends, enjoy popcorn and try to win a door prize. Free. RSVP by March 14 to 763-536-3217 or disabilities@newhopechurchmn.org.

Career Opportunities

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

Next Gen Training & Lunch

Sunday, March 20, 12–1:30pm, Family Center. Learn more about Next Gen Ministries. For those currently serving or interested in getting involved. Lunch provided. Register by Friday, March 13 at newhopechurchmn.org/families.

Fireside Chat

Sunday, March 27, 5pm, Fireside Coffee Shop. Q & A with Pastor Matthew. Ask questions, exchange ideas, share experiences and learn to care for one another well.

Be Baptized

Sunday, April 3, worship gatherings. Interested in being baptized? We'd love to hear your story. Learn more by registering for the Baptism Class on Sunday, March 20, 5pm, Zoom at newhopechurchmn.org/baptism.

Get the most current information at
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DISCUSSION GUIDE

March 13, 2022

DISCRETION Galatians 5:1–15

CONNECT

1. If you were free to do whatever you wanted for one day, what would you do? How do you define freedom? How does our culture define freedom?

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2. Read Galatians 5:1–6. What contrast did Paul draw in this verse? How did he describe slavery? What do you think “the yoke of bondage” symbolized? What does it symbolize for you?
3. In what ways might believers today be persuaded to abandon grace (4b) as the basis of their relationship with God? What legalistic rules do some say we must keep if we wish to get to heaven?
4. Paul said circumcision really didn’t matter one way or the other. What did he say was the only thing that mattered as we “eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness” (5–6)?
5. Read Galatians 5:7–10. What two images did Paul use to warn against false teachings? How does running illustrate obeying the truth? How does yeast work and illustrate false teaching?
6. Read Galatians 5:11–12. What are some of the contemporary reasons why people find the preaching of the cross foolish or offensive (see 1 Corinthians 1:22–25)?
7. Read Galatians 5:13–14. What does Paul say we are to use our freedom for? How does abusing freedom lead to less freedom? How does neglecting Christian freedom lead us into slavery to false beliefs?
8. Read Galatians 5:15. In what ways have you seen people in the church “bite and devour one another”? How have you been guilty of this? In what ways is the Lord inviting you and I to confess and repent of that?

ACTION

9. How can you free yourself from unnecessary rules and regulations that hinder in your relationship with Christ this week? Where do you need to pursue reconciliation with others you might have imposed these regulations on?
10. What are some ways that you can serve the family of God in love? Who is a neighbor you can show love to this week and what practical ways will you do this?