

# Welcome to New Hope Church

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

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We'd love to get to know you.  
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## BE BAPTIZED!

Sunday, April 3

[NEWHOPECHURCHMN.ORG/BAPTISM](http://newhopechurchmn.org/baptism)

## BAPTISM CLASS

SUNDAY  
MARCH 20  
5PM • ZOOM

*Register online!*

## FIRESIDE CHAT WITH PASTOR MATTHEW

SUN » MAR 27 » 5P  
FIRESIDE COFFEE SHOP

You ask.  
He'll answer.



GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

### 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? Register for the Baptism Class on Sunday, March 20, 5pm, Zoom at [newhopechurchmn.org/baptism](http://newhopechurchmn.org/baptism). Learn more about baptism and share your story.

### Career Opportunities

Use your gifts, talents and skills to bless NHC. Current job opportunities with kids, students, men, sound & media, custodial and food service. See all career opportunities at [newhopechurchmn.org/careers](http://newhopechurchmn.org/careers).

### Care Seminar: Seniors Fall Prevention

Fridays, April 1–June 3, 10am–noon, Sandberg Chapel. This interactive class builds confidence in managing your health and reducing the risk of falls. Cost: \$20. Register by March 27 at [newhopechurchmn.org/care](http://newhopechurchmn.org/care).

### Courageous Evangelism Class

Sundays, April 3 & 10, 10:30am, Sandberg Chapel. Evangelism can be fun and is easier than you imagined. Grow in your courage and confidence. Register at [newhopechurchmn.org](http://newhopechurchmn.org).

### Men's Softball League

Monday evenings, May–July, Brooklyn Center Community Center. For men 18 years and older. Break out your glove and cleats and let's play ball! Fee: \$60. Contact Jeff Velasco at [jvelasco@newhopechurchmn.org](mailto:jvelasco@newhopechurchmn.org) by March 28.

Get the most current information at  
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# galatians

DISCUSSION GUIDE

March 20, 2022

## **DEPENDENCE** Galatians 5:16–25

### **CONNECT**

1. What experience do you have with farming or gardening? Talk about the various factors that impact what your crops or plants produce.

### **GOING DEEPER**

2. In Galatians 5, the Apostle Paul talks about walking and living by the Spirit. Take a look at what Romans 8:9–11 says about this. What Spirit is this and how does one receive it?
3. Read Galatians 5:16–17, 24–25 and Romans 8:12–13. How do you currently experience this struggle between the flesh and the Spirit? To what extent are you aware of it?
4. What's the difference between behavior modification and dependence on the Spirit?
5. Look at the list of “works of the flesh” listed in verses 19–21. Take an honest look at your own life. Which of those tend to spring up in you? How might those be “crucified” in you?
6. Take a few minutes to encourage one another. When have you specifically seen the fruit of the Spirit evidenced in those in your group?

### **ACTION**

7. Take a few minutes to reimagine what your week would look like if you truly walked by the Spirit. How might your working, studying, neighboring, spending, parenting, marriage or family be transformed?
8. Pray for one another specifically that the flesh would be put to death and that the Holy Spirit would have total reign in each of you.