# 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.









**GIVE ONLINE** 

**NEED PRAYER?** 

**NEWS & GIVING REPORT** 

#### *I Am* Message Series

April 10–June 12. In this nine-week series we'll learn what the prophets of old and Jesus have to say about His person and purpose. Learn the heart, hope and healing He has for humanity as we explore the seven "I am" statements of Jesus. Watch at newhopechurchmn.org/messages.

## **North Central District Conference**

Monday, April 25, 6:45–8:15pm, NHC Worship Center. The evening session is open to the public. Speaker: Sam Huggard, District Superintendent for the EFCA New England District Association, speaks on *Strengthened by the Grace that Is in Christ Jesus During Suffering*. No registration needed.

## **Connect on Social Media**

Facebook & Instagram—newhopechurchmn

## Tell Me Your Story Kickoff Lunch

Sunday, May 1, 12–2pm, Family Center. Would you like to have your story recorded to impact generations? Student Ministries is partnering with seniors to do just that. Register by April 24 for the kickoff lunch to be paired with a student team at newhopechurchmn.org/events. Lunch: \$10/person.

#### Welcome New Staff

We are excited to welcome Edwin Aybar, our new Latino Worship Leader, to the team.

#### **Ways to Give**

Thank you for your generous giving to New Hope Church. You can give through the NHC App, by check or online at newhopechurchmn.org/give.

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# DISCUSSION GUIDE

**April 24, 2022** 

# THE BREAD OF LIFE John 6:35

#### **CONNECT**

1. Close your eyes, sit quietly and take stock of what's going on inside you. Is what you're feeling closer to restlessness or satisfaction? Share your answers.

#### **GOING DEEPER**

- 2. To what extent should Christians expect to feel satisfied by God? Why?
- 3. Read John 6:28–34. What do the people want in verse 34? What do they think they're asking for?
- 4. Read John 6:35–40. What is Jesus saying here? How would you explain in your own words what Jesus means by calling Himself the Bread of Life?
- 5. We satisfy our hunger for food by eating things like bread. How do we satisfy our hunger for God? What practical actions can we take to pursue this satisfaction?
- 6. When have you felt truly satisfied in God? Share your stories around the group. What can you learn from these stories about how to be satisfied in Jesus?
- 7. In ancient Israelite culture, bread was life. If you could eat bread every day, you lived. If you had no bread to eat, you'd die. What insight does this give you into Jesus' words?
- 8. Read Matthew 6:11, then John 6:35. How does the second verse inform the first verse?

#### **ACTION**

9. Suppose a neighbor asks you why you believe in Jesus. You decide to answer by talking about how Jesus satisfies. How do you express this to them in a way they can understand?