

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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SUNDAY
JUNE 26
12PM
FAMILY CENTER

[NEWHOPECHURCHMN.ORG/MEN](http://newhopechurchmn.org/men)



GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

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Everyday Catalysts: Character Stories from Acts

June 19–August 7. This summer, we'll look at some everyday women and men doing everyday things that were incredibly significant in spreading the good news. See how prayer, generosity, breaking down barriers, teaching, hospitality and acts of courage have a ripple effect—even to our cities and world today. Watch at newhopechurchmn.org/messages.

Men's BBQ

Sunday, June 26, 12–1:30pm, Family Center. Learn what's planned for the upcoming Men's Ministry year while we eat good food, hear from a great speaker, laugh and play some games. Register by June 19 at newhopechurchmn.org/men.

Hope Kids Day Camp

July 18–21, 9–11:30am. *Make Waves*. Catch the wave as we join in amazing worship, play games, make crazy crafts and learn the Word of God and the ripples that wave leaves. For age 4–grade 5. Cost: \$25/child. Register by June 30 or sign up to volunteer at newhopechurchmn.org/daycamp.

myNHC

Sign up for myNHC—our database for connecting with each other. Be sure your information is current to continue receiving communications.

Ways to Give

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

JUNE 19, 2022



CHARACTER
STORIES
FROM ACTS

BARNABAS Acts 4:32–37

CONNECT

1. Who's your favorite character from the Bible and why?

GOING DEEPER

2. Read Acts 1:1–8. Put the mission Jesus gave His followers into your own words. To what extent is (or isn't) this the mission of the church today?
3. The entire storyline of Acts hinges on and is propelled by Jesus' resurrection. What strengthens your faith and gives you confidence about the resurrection? Have you ever had doubts?
4. Read Acts 4:32–37. Verse 32 describes the monumental shift that the resurrection caused in how they viewed their stuff. What was this paradigm shift? As you think about your possessions and money, do you tend toward viewing it as yours or God's?
5. What does this passage demonstrate about where the financial resources of the church come from? How does God provide for the needs of His people and His mission? If there's a deficit in resources, whose shoulders does that land on?

ACTION

6. Barnabas is given as an example of one of many believers who went all-in on the mission of Jesus by selling land and giving all the proceeds to the church. If you had to put a percentage on the extent to which your finances are all-in for Jesus' mission, what would it be? What evidence in your life shows that?
7. What's one step of generosity you can take this week to invest in the mission of Jesus?