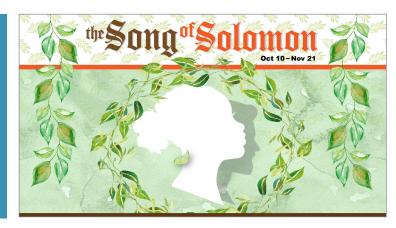
# Welcome to New Hope Church

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** 

#### **Art Gallery: In the Garden**

October 24–November 21. Take a walk "in the garden" and see how God uses nature to symbolize who He is and how the human soul can thrive in His creation. Art submission deadline October 17. Apply at newhopechurchmn.org/events.

### **Legacy Grandparenting Summit**

October 21 & 22, 9am–4:30pm, Worship Center (simulcast). You can make an incredible difference on the spiritual direction and destiny of your grandkids. Cost: \$59. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/events.

#### **Need Prayer?**

Share requests and pray for others on an interactive prayer wall. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/prayerwall.

#### **Live on Purpose**

Sundays, October 24–November 14, 10:30am, Sandberg Chapel. Learn to identify and value the dynamics of your personal make-up to live out the mission God has called you to achieve. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/events.

# **Wednesday Nights**

Dinner: 5:15–6:15pm, Café (\$6). Programs for men, women, students and children begin at 6:30pm. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/wednesdays.

# **News & Giving Report**

Log in to myNHC for details on praying for hospitalizations, births, deaths, new believer stories, and view the weekly giving report.

Get the most current information at

newhopechurchmn.org







# **Discussion Guide**

October 10, 2021

# THE SONG OF SONGS Song of Solomon 1:1

# **CONNECT**

1. When have you felt well loved (by a parent, a friend, a family member, a spouse)?

# **CELEBRATE**

2.	What did you know about the Song of Solomon before hearing the messag	e?
	Why should we be studying this book in church?	

- 3. Read Ephesians 5:25–32. How can human romance teach us about our relationship with Christ?
- 4. Read 1 John 4:7–12. What is love? Why, as the people of God, should we learn how to love well?
- 5. What are your deepest longings?
- 6. Who created your deepest longings?
- 7. Practically speaking, how can your deepest longings be met in Christ? How can a Christian go about seeking the fulfillment of their deepest desires in Christ?

#### **CONTRIBUTE**

- 8. If we learned how to love each other well, would this be of interest to the world around us? How could love foster evangelism?
- 9. Take a moment to talk together about how you're feeling as we're launching this new series. Are you excited? Nervous? Uncomfortable? Worried?