

# 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.  
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ART GALLERY  
**IN THE GARDEN**  
**OCT 24-NOV 21**  
MAIN CAMPUS ATRIUM

[newhopechurchmn.org/arts](http://newhopechurchmn.org/arts)

NEW HOPE CHURCH + ARRIVE MINISTRIES

WELCOMING THE  
*Immigrant  
Among Us*



SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 7 | 4-5PM | FAMILY CENTER B

GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

### Art Gallery: In the Garden

October 24–November 21, Atrium. 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.

### The Café

Sundays, 8:30–10:30am, lower level. Breakfast available for purchase. Free coffee and tea.

### Wednesday Nights

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

### Need Prayer?

Share requests and pray for others on an interactive prayer wall. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/prayerwall](http://newhopechurchmn.org/prayerwall).

### Immigrants Among Us

Sunday, November 7, 4–5pm, Family Center B. With our ever changing world, now more than ever, we have many immigrants among us. Come learn how you can partner with Arrive ministries and New Hope Church to welcome them. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/events](http://newhopechurchmn.org/events).

### Hymn Sing

1st Thursdays (November 4), 2–3pm, Worship Center or livestream. An old-fashioned hymn sing, led this month by Julie Andersen, Care Director. Stay after for fellowship hour in Sandberg Chapel. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/seniors](http://newhopechurchmn.org/seniors).

### 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](http://newhopechurchmn.org/give).

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## Discussion Guide

October 24, 2021

### **SEEN** Song of Solomon 2:1

#### **CELEBRATE**

1. When was the last time someone made you feel seen?

#### **CONNECT**

2. Song of Solomon 1:6 finds the woman exclaiming that the sun has weathered her and that her vineyard (a poetic reference to her own personal care) is a mess. But then, in Song of Solomon 2:1 and 2:3, she sees herself as a “rose of Sharon” and one sitting delightfully in the shade. What is the difference maker?
3. King Solomon offers in Song of Solomon 2:14 that what he sees in the woman is multifaceted. What is it he observes, and why does this matter?
4. Read 1 Samuel 16:7, 2 Chronicles 16:9, and Hebrews 4:13. What is one important thing that you learn about God and His character?
5. Read Genesis 16:1–16. Note that the name of the son to be born, Ishmael, means “God hears.” Also note that the woman, Hagar, believes God has seen her (see verse 13). Now, read again Song of Solomon 2:14. What is one pattern observed within these passages? Process within your Life Group the impact of this pattern for your own life or the lives of others.
6. To be seen, known, loved, and respected by another human is important. But even the best of us let one another down. Why is God different? Read Genesis 28:15 and Deuteronomy 31:8 for further insight.

#### **CONTRIBUTE**

7. Thoughtfully process Matthew 9:35–38. What do we learn from Jesus about seeing others? How might we do likewise?
8. Take time to pray that you will see those who are around you, engage them with the love of Jesus, and act according to the direction of the Holy Spirit. Be prepared to share next time about how God answers this prayer.