Welcome to New Hope Church

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









GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

Int'l Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

Sundays, November 6 & 13. Join in prayer for those who share our faith but not our freedom. Visit idop.org or newhopechurchmn.org/global.

NAM Forum

Thursday–Saturday, November 10–12, New Hope Church. Worship Event: Thursday, November 10, 7pm. "Reaching Every Place." Join us for prayer, networking and strategy conversations. Open to everyone! Register at newhopechurchmn.org/global.

Surviving the Holidays

Saturday, November 12, 9am or Sunday, November 13, 10:30am. Recieve support, encouragement and tools to help you deal with the pain of grief during this holiday season. Cost: \$5. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/events.

Thanksgiving Gathering & Offering

Wednesday, November 23, 6:30pm, Worship Center. An evening filled with prayer, worship, personal reflections and stories of God's faithfulness over the past year. This year's Thanksgiving offering will be shared with East-West Ministies. Giving is open through November 30.

News & Giving Report

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

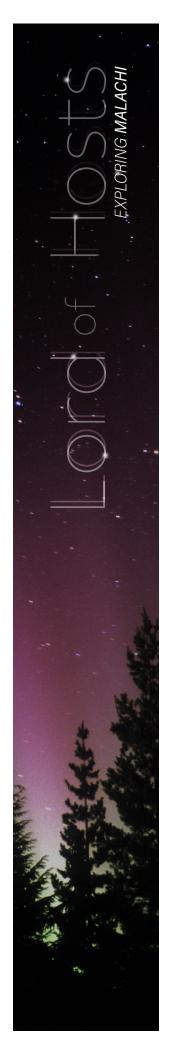
Need Prayer?

Share requests and pray for others at newhopechurchmn.org/prayerwall. Submit confidenial prayer requests to eprayer@newhopechurchmn.org or 763-533-2449. Confidential in-person prayer available in the Prayer Room on Sunday mornings.

Get the most current information at

newhopechurchmn.org





DISCUSSION GUIDE

November 6, 2022

GUARD FAITHFULLY Malachi 2:10–16

CONNECT

1. Out of all the people you know, who does a good job guarding their heart? How can you tell?

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- 2. 2 Timothy 3:16 says, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for rebuke, for correction, and for training in righteousness." Which of these four has Malachi been focusing on so far?
- 3. Read Malachi 2:10–12. What sin are the men committing? Who are they being faithless to? (See Nehemiah 13:25–27).
- 4. What does that sin look like today? How are men in our culture (and even in our church) treating their wives and families this way?
- 5. Read Malachi 2:13–16. These men weep because God won't answer their prayers. Why won't God answer? Who is responsible for these prayers being ineffective?
- 6. Malachi refers to "godly offspring" which includes both physical children in the family and spiritual children in the faith—like Paul regards Timothy as his son in the faith

ACTION

- 7. Malachi charges "Guard yourselves in your spirit" (Malachi 2:15). All Christians must do this. So how do we do it? Give three practical ideas for how we can guard ourselves in our spirits.
- 8. What struggles do you face in your battle to be faithful to God and your family and friends? Take this time to be honest with each other. Then pray for each other and figure out how you can help each other to guard your hearts.