

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.



FIRESIDE CHAT
WITH PASTOR MATTHEW

SUN » DEC 4 » 4:30P
FIRESIDE COFFEE SHOP

You ask.
He'll answer.



GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

Thanksgiving Offering

This year's Thanksgiving offering will be shared with [East-West Ministries](#). Giving is open through November 30. [Give online](#) by selecting "Thanksgiving Offering" in the drop-down menu.

Fiesta Navideña

Friday, December 2, 6:30pm, Ministry Center. Celebrate the arrival of Jesus and experience the traditions of different Latin countries. Open to the entire NHC family. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/latinos](#).

Care Seminar: Freedom from Your Past

Rescheduled: Saturday, December 3, 9am–12pm, Sandberg Chapel. God doesn't want us bound in our past. This seminar teaches biblical tools to find the freedom God wants for you. Register at [newhopechurchmn.org/care](#) or 763-536-3215.

Fireside Chat

Sunday, December 4, 4:30pm, Fireside Coffee Shop. Q & A with Pastor Matthew. Ask questions, exchange ideas, share experiences and learn to care for one another well. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/events](#).

Women's Connect Night

Thursday, December 8, 6:30pm, Sandberg Chapel. An evening with food, a video, meaningful discussion and connection with other women. Learn more about winter Bible studies. Register at [newhopechurchmn.org/women](#).

Ways to Give

Thank you for your generous giving to New Hope Church. You can give online at [newhopechurchmn.org/give](#), through the NHC App or text "newhopechurch" to 833-421-8615.

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

November 27, 2022

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE Malachi 3:13–4:3

CONNECT

1. The Bible tells of a time when God's people begged the prophet Samuel to "appoint over us a king to lead us, just like all the other nations have" (1 Samuel 8:5, NET). Why are we, as followers of God, so interested in having worldly power and prestige?

GOING DEEPER

2. Read Malachi 3:13. What are some moments in which you have spoken harshly against the Lord and how did those moments get addressed?
3. Malachi 3:14 finds the people of Malachi's day asking, in effect, "How much is my cut?" In other words, for all the effort toward following God, should there not be some payout? What do you think?
4. Read Malachi 3:15 and Psalm 37:1–4. What tensions are raised here? What wisdom does God's Word offer us? (See also Psalm 73:1–15.)
5. Malachi 3:16–18 offers both a pathway toward living wisely and a portrait of what will be for the righteous. What take-aways are helpful for you as you move toward Jesus rather than follow the patterns of the wicked?
6. Malachi 4:1 speaks of the future condemnation of the wicked. (See also Revelation 20:11–15.) What is your reaction to the coming judgment of the wicked? In what ways might this motivate you?

ACTION

7. During a time when evangelicals are perceived by the world as being not much more than a political movement, how might Malachi 3:13–4:3 help you navigate political and cultural pressure?
8. Carefully consider Malachi 4:2. How could you use this verse to share the good news of Jesus Christ with someone? Who might that someone be?