

## REVIEW/INTRO

Proverbs 4:23-27

When Solomon refers to guarding the heart, he really means the inner core of a person:

- The thoughts, feelings, desires, will, and choices that make that person who he/she is
- Things that motivate and mold us

We’ve been looking at the values of New Hope Church... the core of who we are:

- We value TRUTH
  - The Bible is truth
  - God is truth
- We value TRIBE
  - A healthy tribe is multi-GENERATIONAL and multi-CULTURAL
  - We will demonstrate and live out LOVE and ACCEPTANCE to all who come and all who connect

## TODAY... at New Hope we value TRANSMISSION

### 1. Transmission

What is TRANSMISSION:

- “the process of passing something from one person or place to another”

At the core of our heart motivation as a tribe of authentic followers of Jesus is our desire to fulfill His desire

- 2 Peter 3:9 (NLT) — “...He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.”
- Luke 24:46–47... Matthew 16:15-16... Acts 1:8

Here at New Hope Church:

- Because we value TRUTH, we value the BIBLE
- Because we value the BIBLE as truth we value the GOD of the Bible
- We live out these values by bringing all our thinking and actions into alignment with that truth

Transmission is going **EVERYWHERE** to **EVERYONE**

The Bible uses other words: Proclaim, preach, declare, share, speak forth, witness

- They all express this singular truth – God wants everyone to go everywhere and tell people to repent and find forgiveness of sins

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

- v 14 – The love of God compels and controls us
- v 16 – This love Paul now had helped him in how he saw others around him... (see Hebrews 10:31)
- v 17 – God has removed our guilt and given us a new beginning
- v 18 – It was nothing Paul knew or did that saved him, it was by God’s grace alone
- v 19 – Once reconciled Paul now says that God gave us a message to transmit
- v 20 – God is making His appeal through us

- v 21 – Our message is that Jesus took upon Himself our sin, and paid our debt that we could never pay... He became sin so we could be made right with God

**So, HOW do we EXPRESS this value of TRANSMISSION?**

**2. We express it through \_\_\_\_\_.**

We'll strive to always be relevant by using what is cultural to communicate the timeless truths of God's Word

- Jesus was relevant to society and to His hearers
- **WHAT** we communicate is constant; the **WAY** we communicate it must change with each new generation
- 1 Corinthians 9:19–23

**3. We express it through \_\_\_\_\_.**

We are passionate about reaching people through RELATIONSHIPS

- God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.. we get to be a part of bringing people into His family
- We believe this is best done through building relationships with the un-churched

OUTREACH means reaching out to those who are UNINFORMED or DISCONNECTED

- They are all around us... the people who Christ died for so they could live
- Outreach begins with YOU and ME... Romans 10:13-15
- Pray for, love, serve, go to, tell and invite them

Matthew 16:15... Acts 1:8 – **GO EVERYWHERE TO EVERYONE**

World population is currently 7.597 billion people:

- 10% - .76 billion Christ-followers
- 22% - 1.67 billion Nominal Christian Adherents
- 39% - 2.96 billion Heard Gospel, Not Responded
- 29% - 2.20 billion Virtually No Exposure to Gospel

Jesus is the **ONLY** way they can be saved from hell... John 14:6, Acts 4:12

**WRAP UP:**

At New Hope we believe the Bible is truth

- Because we value truth we have to RESPOND to Jesus' command to go EVERYWHERE and tell EVERYBODY
- We currently support 19 different missionaries or organizations who are transmitting the truth to people both locally and globally

We value **TRANSMISSION**

- Transmitting the truth of the Gospel to EVERYONE and EVERYWHERE

**We are New Hope Church!**