

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: Like a Good Neighbor
Message: Who Is My Neighbor?
Speaker: Rusty Coram
Date: September 14/15, 2019

It is easy to get irritated with the lawyer who tried to test Jesus. But if you and I are honest, we will find that we aren't a lot different. We like to "justify" our attitudes and actions rather than surrender them to God's interests.

Read through Luke 10:26-37.

What if you were the person that had been robbed and beaten? What would you be thinking while you laid on the road dying?

How would you feel as you saw people approaching you on the road?

When the first two, who were fellow Jews, quickly passed by and ignored you, what might be going through your mind?

What if you were the Samaritan and you saw the victim, but realized he was from a people group that hated you? (Jews and Samaritans generally despised each other similar to far left and far right political opponents).

Why do you think Jesus used such a stark contrast in telling this parable?

What can you do this week to "go and do the same"?

MESSAGE NOTES



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²⁵ One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: "Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ Jesus replied, "What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?" ²⁷ The man answered, "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.' And, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" ²⁸ "Right!" Jesus told him. "Do this and you will live!"

Luke 10:25-28 (NLT)

²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations.

Ezekiel 36:26-27 (NLT)

²⁹ The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

³⁰ Jesus replied with a story: "A Jewish man was traveling on a trip from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road. ³¹ By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. ³² A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side. ³³ Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him.

³⁴ Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, 'Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I'll pay you the next time I'm here.' ³⁶ Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?" Jesus asked.

³⁷ The man replied, "The one who showed him mercy." Then Jesus said, "Yes, now go and do the same."

Luke 10:29-37 (NLT)

My neighbor is anyone I get to show mercy and kindness.



Like a Good Neighbor...

Jesus had a top-two list for us and it goes like this: 1.) Love God and 2.) Love others. This is very clear. Unfortunately, we tend to filter those instructions through all kinds of personal preferences, biases, stereotypes and prejudices. Together, let's take a new look at what Jesus intended with those instructions and encourage each other to get busy with our assignment.

FIRST TIME GUESTS We promise we're not going to make you stand up in front of everyone or track you down, but we'd love to know you were here today! Simply fill out your communication card in the seat back in front of you and check the "First Time Guest" box. On your way out, stop by Guest Services at the front doors and get your FREE welcome gift. We're glad you are here!

**WE'RE
SO GLAD
YOU JOINED
US TODAY!**

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CHURCH

We're honored when people choose to do church with us. New Hope is for anyone who wants to seek God - from those exploring if He even exists, to devoted Christ-followers. Wherever you are, you'll find we are committed to showing the love of Jesus and helping people establish a relationship with Him. We are casual, laid-back and far from perfect. **ALL are welcome!**



OVER THE EDGE

OVERCOMING FEAR & STEPPING OUT IN FAITH

**Women's One-Day Conference with
Guest Speaker Michele Rigby Assad**

**Saturday, September 28th at New Hope
8 am-3:30 pm**

Cost: \$30 - includes breakfast and lunch

Register by September 22nd at bit.ly/herfall2019

Questions? Email Karena.Rowenhorst@newhope.org

Ladies - join us for worship, discussion groups, and a live speaker you will never forget! Michele Rigby Assad is a former undercover officer in the Central Intelligence Agency. Working for the CIA, she served in treacherous areas throughout the Middle East—a woman leading some of the most highly skilled operatives on the planet. The threats were real. The missions were perilous. And deep inside, Michele wondered: Could she really do this job or had she misunderstood her life's calling? Michele will share her story of incredible struggle, of unexpected challenges and thwarted missions, and most significantly, of powerfully realizing what really matters in the face of her greatest fears.



The Landing is a group for students in 6th-12th grade who want help dealing with difficult life issues. Being a teenager today is tough and sometimes things can just plain suck. This is safe place to talk openly about real life.

The next two weeks (9/17 & 9/24) we're talking about anxiety. Pretending that anxiety isn't real won't make it go away. The good news is that God gives us a strategy to deal with our anxiety in a healthy way.

The Landing meets on Tuesdays from 7- 8:30 pm. Learn more at www.thingscansuck.com or send an email to info@thingscansuck.com or 703.971.4673 ext 120. Follow us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook @thingscansuck.

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HeART THURSDAY
& **SOLE** **26**
2019
AN EVENING WITH
CHEF ROCK HARPER
+ FRIENDS

The party that provides
#onemillionmeals for hungry and
homeless neighbors

Like those Mission Muffins? Then you'll love HeArt & Sole, Central Union Mission's party that strives to provide #onemillionmeals for people experiencing homelessness. Hell's Kitchen winner Chef Rock Harper and friends will share gourmet creations inspired by their favorite "sole," September 26th at 7:00 pm. We'll feature local artists, signature cocktails, live entertainment and every Mission Muffin treat you care to sample—all to support neighbors with food, shelter and employment programs like Mission Muffins. The cost is \$100. Better yet, come to the VIP event at 6:00 pm for a star chef "Chopped" competition with celebrity sous chefs, complimentary nibbles and a swag bag. More fun, more compassion. The VIP cost is \$175. Visit heartandsole.today for tickets and details. New Hope friends, enter promotion code NEWHOPE for a 20% ticket discount.



Singles 18-29 - Special Announcement! You are invited to join a new Small Group! Mark your calendars for the first meeting at New Hope next Wednesday, 9/18 at 7:30. Would you like to build some real relationships with other singles your age? Do you want to investigate God's word and explore what it looks like to live as a follower of Christ in today's world? Maybe you aren't even sure if you believe in God? That's OK! Bring your honest questions and a willingness to get real and have some fun! The first meeting will be a time to get to know each other and do a little brainstorming about the future. What would you like to see happen with this age group? Come share your ideas and hopes for this group. Dan Dever will be leading the group. You can contact him at dan.dever@newhope.org with questions and to let him know you're interested. Thanks!

The Glorious Mess: Who We Are & How We Relate

**October 5th
9 am - 4:30 pm**



The Lay Counselor Institute
Preparing Believers for the Care of Others

This day-long workshop looks at dimensions of human nature and relationships: what they reveal about our lives and what kind of path we are hoping for, especially in the midst of suffering and struggle. How do we reconcile the contradiction between our own dignity & depravity? How do we interact, mentor, and advise others in the same boat? What/who is the source of hope? What biblical truths can we claim? How are we really a Glorious Mess?

Cost: \$95/individual or \$35/Glorious Mess alumni

To register go to: bit.ly/fallgloriousmess

FAM *night*

SEPTEMBER 29TH • 5:30-8:00
6TH - 12TH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS INVITED

**PIZZA, GAMES, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL
SERVICES, A BRIEF PRESENTATION ON WHAT TO LOOK
FORWARD TO THIS YEAR, THEN GET CONNECTED WITH
YOUR STUDENT'S SMALL GROUP LEADER.**

Parent/Child Dedication



Join us for the
fall Parent/Child
Dedication

Oct 12th at 10 am

Parent/Child Dedication is a time to stop and take a moment in your busy lives as parents to make a conscious decision to be intentional as you raise your child. It's also a time to commit to partnering with the church as you embark on this journey, because parenting is hard and shouldn't be done alone. Parent/Child dedication is a beautiful ceremony of love, commitment, and celebration. Please join us for parent information meetings after all three services next weekend, September 21/22. For more information or to sign up, please email PCD@newhope.org.



Emanuel Conversations

You are invited to the third meeting in the discussion series with New Hope, Antioch Baptist, and Truro Anglican to discuss the Emanuel Documentary and the role racism continues to play in our country. Even if you didn't have a chance to watch the movie, you are welcome to join us.

This is an opportunity to listen and grow in our understanding of one another. Relationship is the key to building community - don't miss out on this event! Contact Karena.rowenhorst@newhope.org with any questions. Planning to attend? Please register at antioch-church.org.

Sunday, September 22nd at 1 pm
Antioch Baptist Church - 5th Floor Multipurpose Rm
6525B Little Ox Rd, Fairfax Station VA

FINANCE UPDATE - AUGUST OFFERING

AUGUST BUDGET \$185,235

AUGUST ACTUAL (\$184,827)

YTD BUDGET \$1,519,168

YTD ACTUAL (\$1,457,375)

YTD OVER/(UNDER) (\$61,793)



Calling all crafters and DIY experts! All proceeds from our Christmas Market go to fund our upcoming mobilepack with Feed My Starving Children, happening here at New Hope on November 22-24. There are many ways that you can be involved:

Volunteer – we have lots of areas to help. Sign up at: bit.ly/2019cmvol

Be a Market Participant (please note that participants donate all the proceeds from the sale of their items to our work with FMSC). Sign up at: bit.ly/2019cmparticipant

Be a Vendor – this is for those of you who own your own businesses and would like to register for a table to sell your product. Sign up at: bit.ly/2019cmvendor

Questions? Contact Kim Feld at kim.feld@newhope.org

mark your calendar

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09.21 Baptism Celebration	10.12 Parent/Child Dedication	11.02 Baptism Celebration	12.07 Christmas Market
09.22 Mission Muffins	10.19 Hope for Help 5K/Color Run	11.10 Mission Muffins	12.14 Family Breakfast
09.28 HER Retreat	10.26 Men's Breakfast	11.16 Holiday of Hope Begins	12.18 Women's Wrap & Eat
	10.27 Mission Muffins	11.22 FMSC Mobilepack	12.22 Mission Muffins
	10.27 Discovering Partnership	11.23 Coat Drive Begins	



Each week, we like to recognize one of our volunteers who serves with excellence. This week, we'd like to recognize **Ken Schiro**. Ken serves on our Security Team, ensuring New Hope is a safe and secure environment.

Ken faithfully serves above and beyond - chances are you will see him serving almost every weekend at whatever service he's needed. **Thank you, Ken!** We appreciate you! We have many vacancies on our Security Team. If you have a military or law enforcement background, WE NEED YOU! Serving on Security is only a one service a month commitment – just two hours! Email carolann.gregoire@newhope.org to find out more.

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