

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: The More Things Change
Message: The More We Need a
Strong Foundation: Part 2
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Take some time today (or soon!) to prayerfully consider how you are doing regarding the Heart Attitudes. It might help to read them through in the notes and look for one you are doing well or growing in. Then, look for one that you think God may want you to give particular focus to now.

Be humble – Putting the needs and interests of others above my own

Be authentic – Living an open and honest life

Be teachable – Giving and receiving biblical correction

Do Serve – Helping my church wherever I'm needed

Do Give – Supporting the work of my church financially

Do Reconcile – Make relationships right

Do follow – Follow spiritual leadership within Biblical guidelines

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

ESV – English Standard Version
NLT – New Living Translation
TLB – The Living Bible

MESSAGE NOTES



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Quick Review of New Hope's Heart Attitudes:

Heart: Command and control center of my life.

Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

Attitude: My approach to life. How I handle life is more important than what happens to me.

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.
Philippians 2:5 (NLT)

Jesus has shown us how to live and relate as a community that reflects Him.

³⁴ So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. ³⁵ Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.

John 13:34-35 (NLT)

The first three are "BE" Heart Attitudes:

Be Humble – Putting the needs and interests of others above my own

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

Romans 12:10 (ESV)

Be Authentic – Living an open and honest life

So get rid of all evil behavior. Be done with all deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all unkind speech.

1 Peter 2:1 (NLT)

Be Teachable – Giving and receiving biblical correction

As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.

Proverbs 27:17 (NLT)

Now let's look at the "DO" Heart Attitudes:

Do Serve – Helping my church wherever I'm needed
[See message from Jan 30/31, 2021]

He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)

Do Give – Supporting the work of my church financially
[See message from Jan 16/17, 2021]

The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.

Deuteronomy 14:23 (TLB)

Do Reconcile – Making relationships right

Work at living in peace with everyone...

Hebrews 12:14 (NLT)

³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior.

³² Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:31-32 (NLT)

Two things to always keep in mind:

1. Take the initiative.

"The one who knows, goes."

2. Trust God in the process.

"Do your best and trust God with the rest."

Do Follow – Following spiritual leadership within Biblical guidelines

Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit.

Hebrews 13:17 (NLT)

The idea here is to be easily persuaded.

Leaders AND followers will answer to God.

The pathway to leadership is faithful follow-ship.

Remember your leaders who taught you the word of God. Think of all the good that has come from their lives, and follow the example of their faith.

Hebrews 13:7 (NLT)