

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: Kingdom Matters
Message: Blessed are the Broken
Speaker: Rusty Coram
Date: February 9/10, 2019

So far in this series of attitudes that Jesus says lead to happiness, we have looked at humility toward God, brokenness over our sin, being teachable and aiming for living righteous lives. To prevent this from becoming mere theory, spend some time analyzing the following parable of Jesus. Look for how the man who owed the huge debt was treated by the king and compare that to how God offers to treat us. As you read about the man's response to the king, and then his treatment of the other man, see where he got off track. Compare his responses to what Jesus instructs us. How would pursuing Jesus' way look?

21 Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" 22 Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. 23 Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. 24 As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. 25 Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. 26 The servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' 27 The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. 28 But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. 29 His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' 30 But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. 31 When the other servants saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed and went and told their master everything that had happened. 32 Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. 33 Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' 34 In anger his master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. 35 This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart.

Matthew 18:21-35 (NIV)

MESSAGE NOTES



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⁴ *Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

⁵ *Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.*

⁶ *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.*

Matthew 5:4-6 (NIV)

makarios - blessed, happy, joyous, fortunate

The path to discovering the happiness God offers starts with humility – seeing who I really am in light of who God really is.

True humility leads to mourning - being genuinely brokenhearted over my sin.

God comforts those who mourn because He is full of compassion.

The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God.

Psalm 51:17 (NLT)

Meekness is the result of embracing humility (poor in spirit) and mourning.

praus – mild, gentle – trainable

²⁸ *Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.*

Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT)

hunger and thirst – driving goal or ambition

So we make it our goal to please him...

2 Corinthians 5:9 (NIV)

So, what is guaranteed for those who follow Jesus’ instructions?

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19 (NIV)

Go to newhope.org and click on messages to download this week’s Take Home Sheet or stop by Guest Services to pick one up.

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NIV – New International Version

NLT – New Living Translation



Jesus was no stranger to politics, power struggles or jockeying for authority. He knew how the world operated and how the quest for control corrupted people and institutions. In the midst of the struggle, Jesus offered an alternative – the gift of an invitation to a new kingdom. All who accepted would discover a ruler devoted to his citizens, who would never mistreat or abandon them. That invitation is still open to us. This kingdom has a very different set of beliefs, values and behaviors that in many ways seem upside down. In this series, we will study what Jesus tells us about His kingdom and how His followers live. ***This week: Blessed are the Broken.***

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 honored when people choose to do church with us. New Hope is for anyone who wants to seek God - from those exploring if God 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!**



It's Get Stuffed Sunday at Takeover, so come hungry for free pizza! Doors open at 5:30.

This week we're starting a new series called, Made. When it comes to sex, we all have certain ideas and expectations of what it should or shouldn't be about. But, what if all those thoughts and ideas are actually missing the mark? Starting Sunday in Takeover, we'll look at God's design for sex and discover there's more to it than we think.

Services for 6th – 12th graders begin at 6 pm. Questions? For middle school, email Megan at megan.sullivan@newhope.org. For high school, email Leah at leah.statham@newhope.org.

FINANCE UPDATE - JANUARY OFFERING

JANUARY BUDGET \$168,396

JANUARY ACTUAL \$147,335

YTD BUDGET \$168,396

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OVER/(UNDER) (\$21,061)

Parent/Child Dedication



Save the date! Our spring Parent/Child Dedication will be on Saturday, March 23rd at 10 am. Stop by the children's check-in counter or guest services next weekend, Feb 16/17, to pick up the Parent Booklet. We'll have Parent Information Meetings after each service the weekend of March 2/3. For more information or to sign up, please email PCD@newhope.org.



New Hope is collecting toiletry items to help those affected by the partial shutdown of the U.S. Government. All donations will be delivered to the Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC) and distributed to local families. There is a collection area in the front lobby of the church for you to drop off your items. Additionally, the Kid and Student Ministries of New Hope Church, along with the Silo Center Programs, will be collecting new, white crew socks for the Central Union Mission in D.C. for distribution to the homeless population. The socks will be collected during the month of February and can be dropped off in the front lobby. To make things a little easier, you can also purchase sock vouchers online at bit.ly/nhcsocks. Thank you!

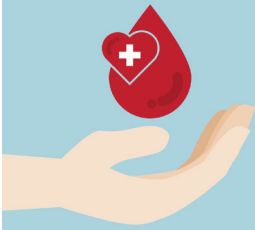
Toiletry items being collected:

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Bar Soap

Please note: All items should be new and sealed. Thanks!

We ♥ Our Volunteers

We love our volunteers and truly appreciate all they do for us. **This week, we would like to recognize Todd Lang.** Todd came on board during our Fall Ministry Fair and serves on the Guest Services Team. He was disappointed to find out he was only serving once a month and quickly signed up to serve twice a month! We love his enthusiasm and the way he welcomes new guests, making them feel at home. **Thank you, Todd!** We appreciate you! Our Guest Services Team has a few open spots during our 11:00 services. If you enjoy meeting new people and would like to serve as a host to our first time guests, email Carol Ann at carolann.gregoire@newhope.org. She will be happy to get you connected. We will give you a chance to shadow the team before making a commitment.



DONATE BLOOD **EVERY TWO SECONDS SOMEONE** **NEEDS A BLOOD TRANSFUSION!**

Sign up today for the New Hope Church Blood Drive and help save a life. Inova Blood Donor Services will be located in the main atrium. Make your life-saving appointment today!

Saturday, March 2nd • 11 am to 3 pm

Sign up at bit.ly/NewHopeChurch0302 or call 1-866-BLOODSAVES

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