

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: At the Movies
Message: Darkest Hour
Speaker: Rusty Coram
Date: August 25/26, 2018

After reviewing the message notes and passages, think about the following questions:

How approachable am I?

Do I invite the people closest to me to give me ideas, input and suggestions?

Do I listen to others when they give me uncomfortable advice or correction? Do I get defensive?

When was the last time a friend came to me with well-intended rebuke?

How teachable am I?

When was the last time I changed my mind about a significant view or belief? What led to the change?

Who is in my life that I can trust to point out my blind spots?

What am I currently doing to help me learn to be a better follower of Jesus? Friend? Spouse? Parent?

How humble am I? (True humility isn't thinking less of myself, but thinking of myself less!)

When I pray, is my goal for God's will to be done or for God to help me accomplish my will?

Do I see others as my equals? Or do I regularly compare myself to others in hopes of coming out on top?

How courageous am I?

When was the last time I did something that required faith and courage? What was it?

Is there something I know God wants me to do or say that I am fearful of considering? What is it? If I were to walk in courage, what would a step of faith look like?

Take a moment now and ask God to help you take a first step of courage today.

MESSAGE NOTES



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This movie illustrates four things we all need to be, in order to be successful and have God's blessing:

Approachable

⁵ Better is open rebuke than hidden love.

⁶ Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.

Proverbs 27:5-6 (NIV)

Teachable

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

Proverbs 27:17 (NLT)

Humble

Pride ends in humiliation, while humility brings honor.

Proverbs 29:23 (NLT)

Courageous

So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the LORD your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you.

Deuteronomy 31:6 (NLT)

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



Movies are called entertainment because they have a unique way of capturing our attention. Through compelling stories, good acting and CGI, we can be transported into a story and see life from a new vantage point. In this series, we will be looking at three recent movies that are not only entertaining, but illustrate truths that can transform our lives. **This week- Darkest Hour: During the early days of World War II, with the fall of France imminent, Britain faces its darkest hour as the threat of invasion looms. As the seemingly unstoppable Nazi forces advance, and with the Allied army cornered on the beaches of Dunkirk, the fate of Western Europe hangs on the leadership of the newly-appointed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill. While maneuvering his political rivals, he must confront the ultimate choice: negotiate with Hitler and save the British people at a terrible cost or rally the nation and fight on against incredible odds. This is an incredible example of the power of friendship, perseverance and faith.**

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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We are honored when people choose to do church with us. New Hope is for anyone who wants to seek God - from those exploring whether or not God even exists, to devoted Christ-followers. Wherever you are, you'll find we are committed to showing everyone the love of Jesus and help them establish a relationship with Him. We are casual, laid-back, and far from perfect. **ALL are welcome!**



WOW! We did it- over 600 vouchers were purchased by both Camp Whatakid and New Hope Church. That means **EVERY** child in the South County School Pyramid (Halley Elementary School, Laurel Hill Elementary School, Newington Forest Elementary School, Silverbrook Elementary School, South County Middle School, and South County High School) is assured of going back to school next Tuesday with **EVERYTHING** they need to start the year of right. **THANKS!**



When we understand how a kid thinks and what motivates them, we can better reach them with the truth about God. When church, volunteers, and parents are all on the same page with the same vision, we can make a bigger impact on our kids to have a healthy, authentic relationship with Jesus. If you volunteer in Sprouts, Remix, Revolution, SPIN, or Takeover, or you are thinking about serving, please join us for our **It's a Phase, Don't Miss It!** training event on **September 30th, 1-3 pm**. Lunch will be served. If you have questions, please email Steph at stephanie.schleyer@newhope.org. **Register in the lobby or at bit.ly/dontmissitevent.**

Journey

Please plan to join us for one of our fall Journey Groups that begin in September. Check out the details below. For more information, please contact Kim Feld at Kim.Feld@newhope.org.

- **The Story of Scripture Journey Class-** To register, go online to bit.ly/storyofscripture
- **Financial Peace University-** To sign up for the class, go online to bit.ly/fpufallclass
- **DivorceCare** - To register, go online to bit.ly/divorcecareclass.
- **Starting Point-** To register, please go online to bit.ly/spfall2018

★ SUMMERTIME AT TAKEOVER ★

This summer, Takeover, New Hope's Student Ministry (rising 7th through 12th graders) is having an incredible time.

OUTREACH PROJECTS UPDATES

Takeover's Birthday Giving Project was designed to help local families in need by providing a small "party in a box" for a child in need. **We are excited to announce that 48 "parties" were delivered to the Lorton Community Action Center this week.** Just imagine, 48 happy kids getting to celebrate their birthdays with a cake and more!

The "UnderAware about Underwear" drive resulted in over 477 socks, t-shirts, and underwear being collected for the Central Union Mission in DC, whose mission works to help transform the area's toughest rehabilitation cases and the chronically homeless into productive members of society.

Finally, the students raised \$187 (850 meals!) selling candy to benefit Feed My Starving Children, at their movie nights. Thanks, Takeover, for loving others!

Who's Your Crew?



Join us for our end of summer party – Who's Your Crew? – this Sunday, August 26th from 5:30-7:30 pm. We'll be introducing our small groups for the fall and playing a competitive game of 'Color Me Rad'. The winning group will have their choice of Starbucks/sweetFrog for their first group meeting on September 9th. We'll also have pizza, chocolate fountains, soda, raffle prizes, outdoor games, and two inflatables – Leaps and Bounds and Bungee Run and Hoops. It's sure to be blast. Bring a friend and start the fall off right!

August 26th, 5:30 pm

TAKEOVER



**WELL
DONE**

PROVIDING HOPE
THROUGH SAFE
WATER...
ONE VILLAGE
AT A TIME.



Join us for the Walk 4 Water at New Hope Church

Bring the entire family out to New Hope Church in Lorton, VA as we walk 3.7 miles in honor of mothers and young children in the remote villages of Shangu and Aterait, Uganda who must walk miles each day to a contaminated pond for their daily source of water.

All are welcome, and we can't wait to see you there!

Saturday, September 22, 2018

Check-in begins at 8:00 am

Walk up registrations welcomed

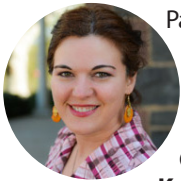
Walk begins at 8:30

Adults: \$35 • 12 and under: \$15

**Registration includes an
official W4W t-shirt!**

Register NOW at bit.ly/2018w4w

ADDRESSING COMMON PRESCHOOL BEHAVIORS



Parents, our **Silo Center Preschool** is excited to offer a workshop full of strategies to successfully handle common preschool age behaviors. Come learn with us from

Kendra McDonald, Director of

Clinical Services at The Aurora School. Leon Harris of NBC News said it best, "Now, kids all over our region are benefiting from her passion for teaching. Kendra McDonald transforms lives."

September 10th • 7-9 pm • \$10

Childcare available with RSVP for \$5

Register now at bit.ly/workshop-parent

**Hosted by New Hope's Silo Center Preschool
Questions? info@silocenterpreschool.com**





PRAYER ROOM

Our **48 Hours of Prayer** was a huge success and has driven home the value of having a dedicated spot for prayer in our building. So, **we have decided to keep the prayer room up and have it available for anyone who wants to stop by and pray**, Monday – Friday from 9 am – 6 pm. Simply stop by the front desk and we will be more than happy to assist you. More info coming soon. Questions? Contact Kim Feld at kim.feld@newhope.org

LABOR DAY WEEKEND



Kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be in the service next weekend as Stephanie Schleyer, the Director of Family Ministry, gives the message on the movie, *Wonder*. **Takeover, the Student Ministry for those in 6th through 12th grade, will not be meeting next Sunday Night, September 2nd.**



DISCOVERING PARTNERSHIP

In 2015, New Hope Church implemented a new way for people to connect with the church and God. It's our version of church membership, and it's called partnership. Instead of the privileges normally associated with membership, the partnership is about responsibilities. While we invite everyone to take on these responsibilities, partners are asked to make a commitment to fulfilling these responsibilities by completing the steps below. The partnership will be renewed on an annual basis.

For those of you ready to investigate partnership at New Hope, we are offering a Discovering Partnership Class, on Sunday, September 9th from 12:45 - 2:45 pm at New Hope. We'll even provide lunch and childcare.

You can sign-up online at bit.ly/dpcf2018



Women's Breakfast on Faith and Infertility

New Hope Church is hosting a Women's Breakfast on Faith and Infertility on Saturday, September 8th, from 8:30 – 10:30 am. The cost is only \$5.00.

In today's world, it's hard to find a woman that hasn't been somehow touched by the struggle of infertility, whether it's been experienced personally or through a friend or loved one.

At New Hope, we strongly believe in the power of community and connection in helping to navigate the joys as well as the sorrows of life. We want you to know that you are not alone. Please join us as we begin the conversation of faith and infertility led by Phyllis Martin, M.Ed., LPC. Questions? Contact Kim Feld at kim.feld@newhope.org

To register, please go
online to
bit.ly/faithandinfertility

HOPE FOR HELP 5K RUN

OCTOBER 20TH, 2018



We are gearing up for our sixth annual Hope for Help 5K on Saturday, October 20th and want you to be involved! All the proceeds from this event go toward helping to fund Feed My Starving Children (fmsc.org) events!

SO, HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

REGISTER for the Hope for Help 5K and/or Kids' Mini Color Fun Run. You can run or walk. You don't want to miss this day of fun for the entire family. You can register today by going to hopeforhelp5k.com.

VOLUNTEER your time. We need over 100 volunteers to assure that our event is first class. We have jobs to fit any person. To sign up to volunteer, please go online to bit.ly/5kvols2018

SPONSOR the race! 100% of the money that comes from sponsors will be used to fund the food for the MobilePack event. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please check out the sponsorship tab on the website or send an email to 5k@newhope.org.

**YOU GET ALL THE INFORMATION
ONLINE AT HOPEFORHELP5K.COM**

BAPTISM INFORMATION MEETINGS

Whether you're new to church or a long-time attender, this might be the perfect time for you to consider this next important step.

We will be having baptisms during all weekend services on September 29th & 30th. If you are an **adult, please plan to attend an information meeting immediately following each of our services this weekend (August 25th and 26th) in the auditorium.** Can't make a meeting, but still interested in baptism? Email baptism@newhope.org for more information.

Parents with kids interested in baptism can join us upstairs for a baptism class this Saturday, August 25th at 6:30 pm or this Sunday, August 26th at 10 am or 12 pm. We'll help ensure your kids understand what this important step means, and give parents some tools to guide kids through the process. We encourage parents and kids to come together. If your child is ready or you have questions, and is 12 or under, please email us at kidbaptism@newhope.org. If your child is ready or you have questions, and is over 13, please email us at studentbaptism@newhope.org.

startingpoint

Starting Point is a conversational environment where people can explore faith and experience community. Starting Point groups are safe places for people with questions about faith, as well as those who want to learn about the Bible and Christianity. Groups meet for nine weeks to explore the grand story of the Bible.

You may have questions that you've always wondered about but never felt you could ask at church, legitimate questions that would make many Christians uncomfortable. Ask them. Nothing is off-limits. We want to have conversations about the stuff that really matters to you—even when it's difficult to talk about—especially when it's difficult to talk about.

Starting Point is designed for:

- **SEEKERS:** those who are curious about God, Jesus, the Bible, or Christianity
- **STARTERS:** those who have just begun a relationship with Jesus Christ
- **RETURNERS:** those who have some church experience, but have been away for a while

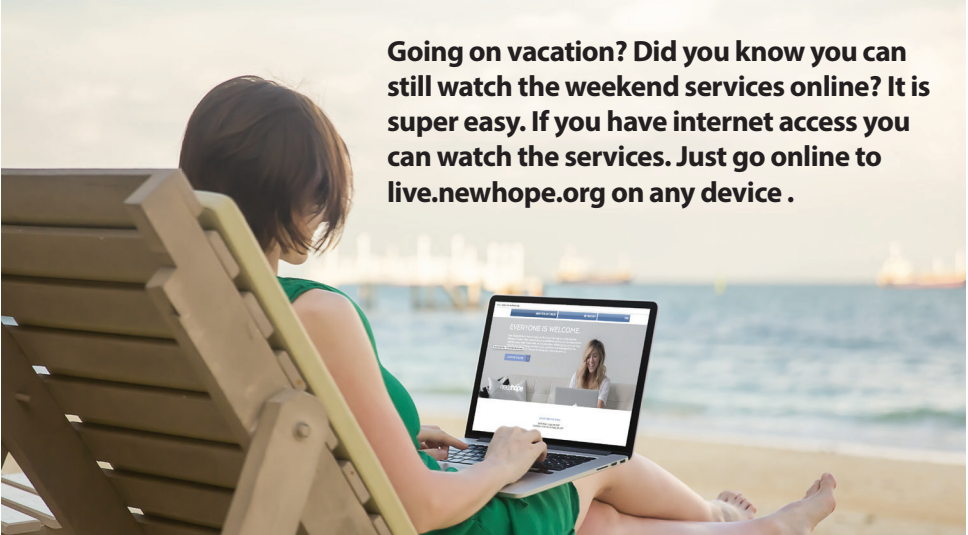
The group will begin on Saturday, September 15th and end on Saturday, November 10th. This group meets at New Hope during the Saturday 5:30 pm service.

To register, please go online to bit.ly/spfall2018

WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers are the very best! There's no way we could keep New Hope running without the help of these special people. **This week, we'd like to thank Heather Rousseau!!** Heather serves in Children's Ministry upstairs with Remix— our Kindergarten through 3rd Graders. Her love for serving and helping the kids learn about Jesus is contagious. Thanks Heather!

Will you be a part of the New Hope Volunteer Family? We need you! Contact Carol Ann at carolann.gregoire@newhope.org and she will help you find a place to serve that is just right for you.



Going on vacation? Did you know you can still watch the weekend services online? It is super easy. If you have internet access you can watch the services. Just go online to live.newhope.org on any device .

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