

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: What Happens Next
Message: How About the Next 16?
Speaker: Rusty Coram
Date: April 21, 2024

Thanks to God's kindness and faithfulness, New Hope has come a long way. Going forward there is much He still wants us to do!

God wants each of us to be involved, fully and whole-heartedly. In the New Testament letter from James, we get a strong reminder:

But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

James 1:22 (NLT)

With this in mind, review the message notes (or re-listen to the message) and prayerfully come up with at least one specific action you will take.

It may be to:

Renew your Partnership (nhc.click/partnership) or begin the process by attending a Discovering Partnership Class.

Find out more about accepting Jesus.

Sign up for a Volunteer Team.

Attend a Small Group.

Register for online giving.

Invite a friend to attend a service or event.

Take the initiative to build a friendship with a neighbor, co-worker, or classmate.

What do you think God is asking you to do?

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NIV – New International Version

NLT – New Living Translation

TLB – The Living Bible

MESSAGE NOTES



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What happens next is up to me.

²² Yes, whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so that he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him.

²³ I do this to get the Gospel to them and also for the blessing I myself receive when I see them come to Christ.

1 Corinthians 9:22–23 (TLB)

New Hope's Mission:

To help all people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

To help all people...

But he is waiting, for the good reason that he is not willing that any should perish, and he is giving more time for sinners to repent.

2 Peter 3:9 (TLB)

...become fully devoted...

...and as Christ's soldier, do not let yourself become tied up in worldly affairs, for then you cannot satisfy the one who has enlisted you in his army.

2 Timothy 2:4 (TLB)

⁹ Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. ¹⁰ Love each other with genuine affection and take delight in honoring each other. ¹¹ Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.

Romans 12:9–11 (NLT)

...followers of Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

1 Peter 3:15–16 (NIV)

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17 (NIV)