

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: The More Things Change
Message: The More We Need Each Other
Speaker: Rusty Coram
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This week, we began a series of messages looking at New Hope's five Core Values. These are the filters we use as a church to determine what we will, and won't, focus our time, resources and energy on.

Take some time personally, or with someone else, and consider how you are doing, where you are doing well, and what needs attention.

Connected People Grow

Am I part of a Small Group?

Do I regularly attend and participate?

[If you answered "no" to either of the first 2 questions explain why.]

Who am I deliberately spending time with, and connecting with, that challenges/inspires me to be a better follower of Jesus and me them?

What is an example of how this relationship has helped me grow in my faith, character and obedience to Him?

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²⁴ Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. ²⁵ Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. ²⁶ But anyone who hears my teaching and ignores it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. ²⁷ When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.

Matthew 7:24-27 (NLT)

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)

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All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:27 (NLT)

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)

Instead of being independent or co-dependent, God calls us to be interdependent.

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

Proverbs 27:17 (NLT)

Good intentions, plus good connections, lead to good results.