

## TAKE HOME SHEET



**Series:** Jesus Went  
**Message:** Jesus Went to the Wealthy and Connected  
**Speaker:** Rusty Coram  
**Date:** March 16/17, 2019

He encountered many who were wealthy, but the Roman Centurion stands out as unique. His humility and faith “amazed” Jesus. The only other time Jesus was said to have been “amazed” was when people who should have known better, because of their upbringing, rejected Him (Mark 6:6).

Another encounter with a person of great wealth gives us clues as to what God is looking for in followers. He doesn’t necessarily care how much we own, but what “owns” us. As you read this, watch how Jesus cares about this wealthy and influential man. Also, look for ways He is speaking to you through this encounter.

*“<sup>17</sup>As Jesus was starting out on his way to Jerusalem, a man came running up to him, knelt down, and asked, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>“Why do you call me good?” Jesus asked. “Only God is truly good. <sup>19</sup>But to answer your question, you know the commandments: ‘You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. You must not cheat*

*anyone. Honor your father and mother.”*

*<sup>20</sup>“Teacher,” the man replied, “I’ve obeyed all these commandments since I was young.”*

*<sup>21</sup>Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. “There is still one thing you haven’t done,” he told him. “Go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”*

*<sup>22</sup>At this the man’s face fell, and he went away very sad, for he had many possessions. <sup>23</sup>Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>This amazed them. But Jesus said again, “Dear children, it is very hard to enter the Kingdom of God. <sup>25</sup>In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!” <sup>26</sup>The disciples were astounded. “Then who in the world can be saved?” they asked. <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them intently and said, “Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God.” <sup>28</sup>Then Peter began to speak up. “We’ve given up everything to follow you,” he said. <sup>29</sup>“Yes,” Jesus replied, “and I assure you that everyone who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or property, for my sake and for the Good News, <sup>30</sup>will receive now in return a hundred times as many houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and property—along with persecution. And in the world to come that person will have eternal life.”*

Mark 10:17-30 (NLT)

## MESSAGE NOTES



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How I choose to regard others says more about me than them.

Jesus shows us how to view others like God does.

Wealth is a clear sign that a person has wealth.

Wealth does not...

...make someone more or less valuable

...indicate God's favor

...insulate from problems

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus had finished saying all this in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum.

<sup>2</sup> There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. <sup>3</sup> The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. <sup>4</sup> When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do this, <sup>5</sup> because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." <sup>6</sup> So Jesus

went with them. He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. <sup>7</sup> That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>8</sup> For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." <sup>9</sup> When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." <sup>10</sup> Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well."  
Luke 7:1-10 (NIV)

Regardless of our status, accomplishments, or potential, the only thing we have that Jesus wants is our humble surrender to Him.

"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor."

James 4:10 (NLT)

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BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NIV – New International Version

NLT – New Living Translation



When we look at the events surrounding Jesus, one thing is very clear... God genuinely cares about all people. That means everybody, not just the 'good' ones. Jesus was sent to earth with a very specific plan of action: to seek and save the lost. In this series, we'll see how Jesus persisted, seeking out and relating to people in a wide array of life-circumstances and offering something they desperately need. As we go, we'll also discover how He sees us and how He wants us to see others. ***This week: Jesus Went to the Wealthy and Connected.***

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**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!**

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**WE'RE  
SO GLAD  
YOU JOINED  
US TODAY!**

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church

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!**



## Infertility Connect Breakfast

Saturday, April 6th • 8:30 am – 10 am  
New Hope Church

Join with some other sisters for  
encouragement and hope!  
Our group is led by Phyllis Martin, LPC.

RSVP to [Karena.Rowenhorst@newhope.org](mailto:Karena.Rowenhorst@newhope.org)

## SAVE *the* DATE



Mission Muffins- Next Weekend

HER Ministry Project Opportunity  
Easter Baskets- Wednesday, April 10th



Bike Collection for  
NicaBikes in Nicaragua- April 27/28th

Hits For Hunger Baseball Game-  
Saturday, May 4th



**All Kids' Time Volunteers** - Join us April 7th, 12:30-2:30, in the large group room for a time of celebration and learning. Every volunteer brings something that God wants to use to further His Kingdom through Children's Ministry at New Hope. Come discover how you can make a difference in the life of a child with what you bring to the table! We'll have a picnic lunch, CCB training, and time in our age specific groups for learning and discussion. We'll also have a special break out for our youth helpers! **Register by April 2nd so we can insure we have plenty of food and supplies at [bit.ly/ktapril2019](http://bit.ly/ktapril2019).**



# THE CASE FOR CHRIST

The Men's Ministry will be hosting a pancake breakfast on March 30th from 7-9 am in the New Hope Atrium. This month, we'll be watching a video by Lee Strobel, the author of A Case for Christ, followed by group discussion sessions. In this video, Lee shares his journey in transitioning from atheism to becoming a pastor and world-rekknowned Christian author. It is truly a fascinating testimony. We hope you'll join us on the 30th for some pancakes, bacon, eggs, fellowship, and inspiration. The cost is \$5 per man and guests are free.

Sign up today at [bit.ly/marchmen](http://bit.ly/marchmen).

## FINANCE UPDATE - FEBRUARY OFFERING

**FEBRUARY BUDGET \$180,424**

**FEBRUARY ACTUAL \$168,431**

**MNTH OVER/(UNDER) (\$11,993)**

**YTD BUDGET \$348,820**

**YTD ACTUAL \$315,766**

**YTD OVER/(UNDER) (\$33,054)**



This weekend, we are recognizing one of our All Stars who has been serving New Hope since 2011. Donna Chittum has faithfully served on not just one team, but TWO teams for the past 8 years! She serves on our Greeter/Usher Team and our Guest Services Team welcoming our guests with her bright smile and friendly conversation. Many of you will remember being

welcomed by Donna on your very first visit to New Hope. Thank you, Donna! We are so thankful you are one of our shining stars at New Hope. We can't do what we do without you! If you would like to serve on a team or have been away from serving for a while and would like to start back, contact Carol Ann at [carolann.gregoire@newhope.org](mailto:carolann.gregoire@newhope.org) and she will be happy to help you.



**WE NEED  
PEOPLE  
LIKE YOU.  
VOLUNTEER.**

One of New Hope's Core Values is "Saved People Serve People." There are multiple opportunities in the church to serve others. Are you ready to take that step? **We will be having a Ministry Fair March 30th and 31st following each service.** Visit the atrium and talk to our ministry leaders and they will answer your questions and find a place that's right for you.

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