

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: Everyday Heroes
Message: No Small Sacrifice
Speaker: Rusty Coram
Date: July 20/21, 2019

Paul wasn't superhuman. He placed his trust in Jesus and experienced the power and capacity to accomplish what God intended. This is true for all of us if we will trust Christ, too.

Read the following and look for what Jesus promises to those who trust and obey Him:

*¹⁵ If you love me, obey my commandments.
¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you.
¹⁷ He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. ¹⁸ No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you. ¹⁹ Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Since I live, you also will live. ²⁰ When I am raised to life again, you will know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.
²¹ Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them." ²² Judas (not Judas Iscariot, but the other disciple with that name) said to him, "Lord, why are you going to reveal yourself only to us and*

not to the world at large?" ²³ Jesus replied, "All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them. ²⁴ Anyone who doesn't love me will not obey me. And remember, my words are not my own. What I am telling you is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵ I am telling you these things now while I am still with you. ²⁶ But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you. ²⁷ "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. ²⁸ Remember what I told you: I am going away, but I will come back to you again. If you really loved me, you would be happy that I am going to the Father, who is greater than I am. ²⁹ I have told you these things before they happen so that when they do happen, you will believe. ³⁰ I don't have much more time to talk to you, because the ruler of this world approaches. He has no power over me, ³¹ but I will do what the Father requires of me, so that the world will know that I love the Father. Come, let's be going."

John 14:15-31 (NLT)

Paul trusted Jesus and stayed close to others that did, too. Look at your message notes and read 2 Corinthians 6:3-13 (NLT). Circle every occurrence of the words we, us and ourselves.

How is being vitally connected to a church family valuable in helping us sustain times of sacrifice?

What can you do this week to be a stronger part of the we, us and ourselves at New Hope, for yourself and others?

MESSAGE NOTES



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¹² This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. ¹³ There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command.

John 15:12-14 (NLT)

God is able and eager to equip us to give our lives in "sanctified sacrifice".

Paul understood and applied God's antidote to prevent us from becoming broken or bitter:

He stayed close to Jesus and his church family.

I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.

John 16:33 (NLT)

³ We live in such a way that no one will stumble because of us, and no one will find fault with our ministry. ⁴ In everything we do, we show that we are true ministers of God. We patiently endure troubles and hardships and calamities of every kind. ⁵ We have been beaten, been put in prison, faced angry mobs, worked to exhaustion, endured sleepless nights, and gone without food. ⁶ We prove ourselves by our purity, our understanding, our patience, our kindness, by the Holy Spirit within us, and by our sincere love. ⁷ We faithfully preach the truth. God's power is working in us. We use the weapons of righteousness in the right hand for attack and the left hand for defense. ⁸ We serve God whether people honor us or despise us, whether they slander us or praise us. We are honest, but they call us impostors. ⁹ We are ignored, even though we are well known. We live close to death, but we are still alive. We have been beaten, but we have not been killed. ¹⁰ Our hearts ache, but we always have joy. We are poor, but we give spiritual riches to others. We own nothing, and yet we have everything. ¹¹ Oh, dear Corinthian friends! We have spoken honestly with you, and our hearts are open to you. ¹² There is no lack of love on our part, but you have withheld your love from us. ¹³ I am asking you to respond as if you were my own children. Open your hearts to us!

2 Corinthians 6:3-13 (NLT)

So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.

1 Corinthians 15:58 (NLT)

EVERYDAY

HEROES

AND WHAT THEY CAN TEACH US



In recent years, the film industry has provided an endless array of movies telling stories of our favorite comic book heroes. While our TV sets seem stuck in a cycle of dark news, these films offer us the hope of good over evil; of the ordinary becoming extraordinary. We have a source of similar stories to draw from that offer more than a fictional escape. The Bible profiles people and experiences that can give us hope, plus a model to follow that brings great purpose to our ordinary lives.

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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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 He 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!**

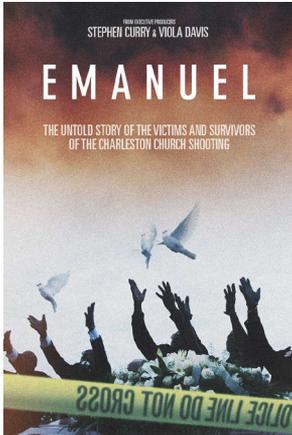


Women's Summer Social Saturday, July 27th @ 7 pm Bring a lawn chair. Friends are welcome!

Ladies- When was the last time you toasted a s'more under the stars with some girlfriends? We'll have time to hang out with friends, play games and make some new friends, too. Please bring a lawn chair AND a friend with you.

We will meet rain or shine, and no need to RSVP. The event is for women 18 and up and we will not have childcare. Our rain plan will be an indoor ice cream bar and games!

Questions? Karenna.rowenhorst@newhope.org.



Emanuel Conversations

Did you see the movie EMANUEL? Join with Antioch Baptist and Truro Anglican on Saturday, August 3rd as New Hope Church hosts a second gathering to debrief, pray, and discuss the movie. This is an opportunity to connect with our sisters and brothers and to learn from one another. Questions? Please email Karenna at Karenna.Rowenhorst@newhope.org.

August 3rd at 7 pm
New Hope Church

FINANCE UPDATE - JUNE OFFERING

JUNE BUDGET \$192,452

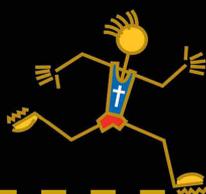
JUNE ACTUAL \$195,580

YTD BUDGET \$1,141,481

YTD ACTUAL \$1,095,550

YTD OVER/(UNDER) (\$45,931)

RUN FOR GOD[®]



Please join us for our Run for God Couch to 5k Group on Monday, July 29th at 7 pm at New Hope. This group will meet on Mondays for 12 weeks leading up to the Hope for Help 5k on October 19th. Questions? Email Tish Keith at tishaeck@hotmail.com or Kim Feld at kim.feld@newhope.org. To register, go to bit.ly/RUNFORGOD19. Please note the required workbook is \$20. Payment is due at the first group meeting. All are welcome!

MISSION MUFFINS

Mission Muffins, part of Central Union Mission's Ready2Cook program, is here **next Sunday**. When you purchase their delicious baked goods, you are helping equip a homeless or unemployed individual return to society. Visit the table in the front lobby before or after the service. But don't wait too long - they sell out quickly! You can also order them online before 8 am on Saturday at missionmuffins.org for Saturday or Sunday pick up.

**Who knew doing good
could taste so good?**



We ♥ Our Volunteers

We love our volunteers and enjoy giving them a special shout out. This week, we'd like to recognize **Alyssa and Brian Lapiska**. Alyssa serves on the Sprouts Team. She stepped up in the last year to lead our Sprouts 2 classroom and is always willing to serve above and beyond her commitment. Brian is a valuable part of our Worship Team. He plays multiple instruments and is always willing to serve with a smile on his face. **Thank you, Alyssa and Brian!** If you're interested in getting involved in Kids' Time, please reach out to Jessica.Woodcock@newhope.org. If you'd like to serve on our Worship or Tech Team, send an email to worship@newhope.org.



GOT 30 SECONDS TO SAVE A LIFE? EMERGENCY BLOOD DRIVE FOR INOVA BLOOD DONOR SERVICES

Due to an extreme shortage of lifesaving blood products, New Hope is hosting a blood drive on Saturday, August 17th in the atrium. Donation times are 11 am – 3 pm. Make your life-saving appointment today!

Sign up at bit.ly/2019NHCBLOOD or call 1-866-BLOODSAVES
Questions? Email kim.feld@newhope.org

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