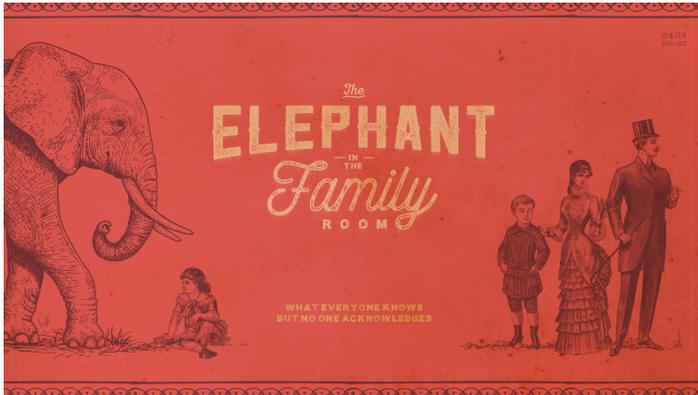


TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: The Elephant in the Family Room
Message: One Family Member Too Many
Speaker: Rusty Coram
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The following passages encourage us to prepare ourselves to be God's man, woman, husband, wife, child, uncle, aunt, grandparent – whatever relationships we have – representing Him in our families. He wants to use us to be examples and influences for good. By getting ourselves grounded and healthy, we have something to offer those around us.

³⁰ And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. ³² Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:30-32 (NLT)

³ Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. ⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

Philippians 2:3-5 (NLT)

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶ Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. ⁷ Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the LORD and turn away from evil.

Proverbs 3:5-7 (NLT)

²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. ²⁴ Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

Psalms 139:23-24 (NLT)

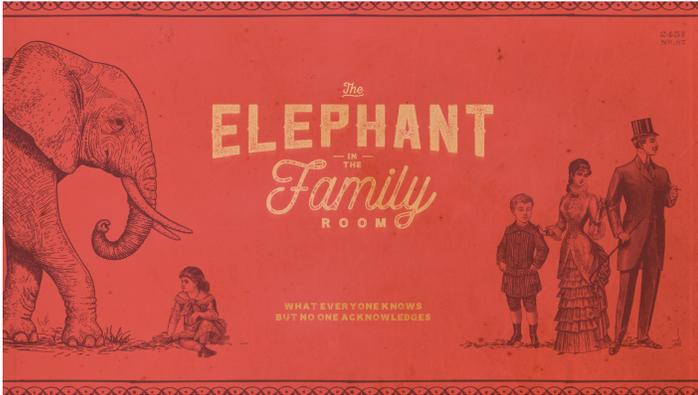
Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

James 5:16 (NLT)

⁸ Be tenderhearted and keep a humble attitude. ⁹ Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will bless you for it. ¹⁰ For the Scriptures say, "If you want to enjoy life and see many happy days, keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies. ¹¹ Turn away from evil and do good. Search for peace, and work to maintain it. ¹² The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right, and his ears are open to their prayers. But the Lord turns his face against those who do evil.

1 Peter 3:8-12 (NLT)

MESSAGE NOTES



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³ A house is built by wisdom and becomes strong through good sense. ⁴ Through knowledge its rooms are filled with all sorts of precious riches and valuables.

Proverbs 24:3-4 (NLT)

We all have this in common – problems!

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)

Extensive research has proven there is one member that holds significant influence over the health of the family system – you.

Ignoring, reframing, excusing or running away are not good solutions.

Acknowledging and addressing them is the approach God will bless.

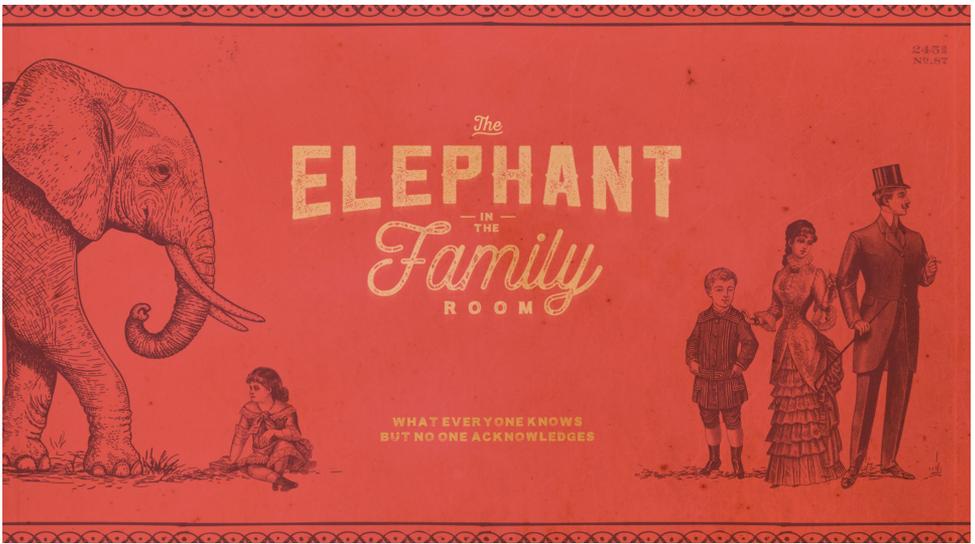
There is no escape, but there is a way to be prepared.

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)

⁴² All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. ⁴³ A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. ⁴⁴ And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. ⁴⁵ They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. ⁴⁶ They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— ⁴⁷ all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42-47 (NLT)



Every family's got em. Those things that everyone knows about, but no one talks about. We all have a family issue (or two...or seven) that tends to make a mess of things. It's like there's this giant elephant in the family room that nobody wants to acknowledge. Is this just the way things are or is there something better? ***This week: One Family Member Too Many***

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 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!**

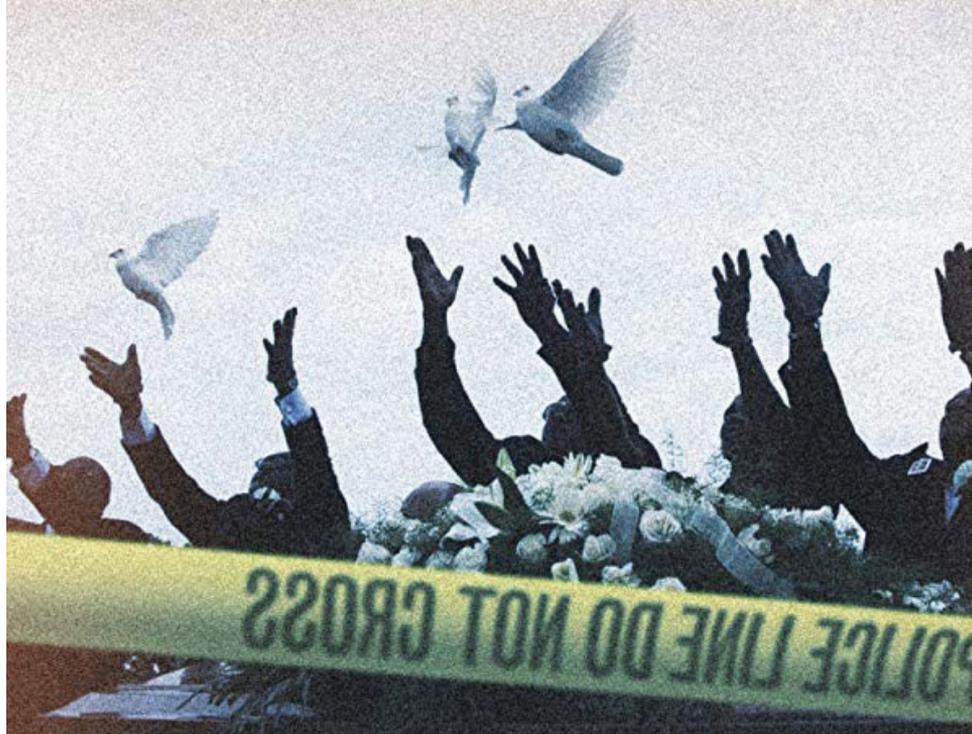
EMANUEL

THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE VICTIMS AND
SURVIVORS OF THE CHARLESTON CHURCH SHOOTING

National headlines blazed the story: Churchgoers Gunned Down During Prayer Service in Charleston, South Carolina. After a 21-year-old white supremacist opened fire in Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church, nine African Americans lay dead, leaving their families and the nation to grapple with this senseless act of terror.

Featuring intimate interviews with survivors and family members, EMANUEL—from executive producers Stephen Curry and Viola Davis—is a poignant story of justice and faith, love and hate, examining the healing power of forgiveness. Marking the fourth anniversary, EMANUEL will be in movie theaters across the country for two nights only: June 17 and 19.

JOIN WITH ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, NEW HOPE CHURCH AND TRURO ANGLICAN CHURCH FOR AN ADVANCE SCREENING OF EMANUEL ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 AT 7 PM AT ONE OF TWO THEATERS IN FAIRFAX. VISIT EMANUELPREVIEW.COM TO GET YOUR TICKETS.



The New Hope Livestream Team Needs Your Help!

We're trying our best to keep up with the ever-changing pace of technology - especially when it comes to helping people become fully devoted followers of Jesus. While word of mouth and a personal invitation are always the best endorsement, we're learning the number one way people give new churches a try is by watching a service online. It's also crucial for people who aren't able to attend on a given weekend due to illness, travel, job demands, etc. That means we really need to rethink how we do things. We want people to feel as welcome and loved online as they do when they walk through our front doors.



"Offering [online] church is an incredible way to demonstrate you understand the complexity of people's lives and want to do everything you can to keep your ministry present and relevant every day."

One of our newest volunteer positions is called "Online Host," which is someone who will greet viewers, share information about New Hope, and use provided materials to help encourage conversation and answer questions. The best part is you can log in from anywhere to serve here! We will have a training session in the next few weeks to help explain all of this further. If you're interested in joining the team or learning more, please email worship@newhope.org.



Kids (K - 5th grade) will join their families in the auditorium next weekend, May 25/26. We hope you have a great Memorial Day weekend!

FINANCE UPDATE - APRIL OFFERING

APRIL BUDGET \$190,046

APRIL ACTUAL \$166,713

YTD BUDGET \$751,766

YTD ACTUAL \$719,354

YTD OVER/(UNDER) (\$32,412)



This weekend, we'd like to recognize an All Star Family. Sherri and Charles Hunter have been serving New Hope for eight years! Sherri is a weekend manager in Remix/Revolution and Charles helps ensure our safety as a lead on our Security Team. They both serve multiple services a month. Not only that, but their two young adult daughters, Minda and Malia, also serve in Family Ministry and have for many years. Now, Minda and Malia are leaders serving with confidence and ease with our pre-schoolers through our 5th graders. We can't count how many times this family has stepped up and saved us when we were shorthanded. **Thank you so much Hunter Family!** We love your faithful hearts for serving God and New Hope! If you would like to step up and find a place to serve, email carolann.gregoire@newhope.org to find a spot that is just right for you.



It's time to try something new!

We believe baptism is a powerful and important step for everyone who has decided to trust and follow Jesus. Our baptism celebrations give insight on

what God is doing in the lives of real people at New Hope.

We're changing things up with our next Baptism Celebration in June, by holding a special event on a Saturday afternoon. We will have music, words from Pastor Rusty, baptisms, and dessert in the atrium afterward. We'll also have the photo booth set up so you can capture this special day. It will be a real celebration, so plan on coming to hear what God has done in the lives of others on **Saturday, June 15th at 2:00**, as they make a public commitment to follow Jesus.

If you have never been baptized, this might be the perfect time. If you've been hesitant before because of the video taping of your story (not required!) or feel unsure about getting baptized in front of a crowd, please reconsider your decision. **Learn more at one of the Baptism Information Meetings following all services this weekend or contact us at baptism@newhope.org.**

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