

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: Like a Good Neighbor
Message: So How Do I Get Started?
Speaker: Brandon Pendleton
Date: September 28/29, 2019

What impacted you in this week's message?

Read 1 Corinthians 13. Praying for others is one practical way a follower of Jesus can love others as themselves. What are some other ways?

Read John 3:16 and 1 Peter 3:15 & 16. Why is it important for followers of Jesus to share their faith?

Spend some time reviewing your notes throughout the Like A Good Neighbor Series. Go to www.newhope.org if you need to download a fresh copy.

Update your action plan. Prayerfully consider adding deadlines to help with intentionality.

If you don't currently have a regular plan for reading and learning your Bible, please check out New Hope's Bible Reading Plan by going to nhcbrp.com.

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BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:
MSG – The Message
NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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“I’m just ‘bout that action, boss!”
- Marshawn Lynch, NFL Running Back

¹⁴Dear friends, do you think you’ll get anywhere in this if you learn all the right words but never do anything? Does merely talking about faith indicate that a person really has it? ¹⁸I can already hear one of you agreeing by saying, “Sounds good. You take care of the faith department, I’ll handle the works department.” Not so fast. You can no more show me your works apart from your faith than I can show you my faith apart from my works. Faith and works, works and faith, fit together hand in glove. ²⁴Is it not evident that a person is made right with God not by a barren faith but by faith fruitful in works?
James 2:14,18,24 (MSG)

A few reminders as followers of Jesus:

1. “Sharing your faith is simply one beggar telling another beggar where to find the bread”.

- D.T. Niles, Sri Lankan Pastor

Pray that I will proclaim this message as clearly as I should. Live wisely among those who are not believers and make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.

Colossians 4:4-6 (NLT)

2. Lean on God for help. He has greater insight!

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.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

3. We need to reflect Jesus’ love in word and actions.

¹⁵ Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it. ¹⁶ But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ.

1 Peter 3:15-16 (NLT)

4. Build an action plan!

We plan the way we want to live, but only GOD makes us able to live it.

Proverbs 16:9 (MSG)



Like a Good Neighbor...

Jesus had a top-two list for us and it goes like this: 1.) Love God and 2.) Love others. This is very clear. Unfortunately, we tend to filter those instructions through all kinds of personal preferences, biases, stereotypes and prejudices. Together, let's take a new look at what Jesus intended with those instructions and encourage each other to get busy with our assignment.

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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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!**

Parent/Child Dedication



Join us for the
fall Parent/Child
Dedication

Oct 12th at 10 am

Parent/Child Dedication is a time to stop and take a moment in your busy lives as parents to make a conscious decision to be intentional as you raise your child. It's also a time to commit to partnering with the church as you embark on this journey, because parenting is hard and shouldn't be done alone. Parent/Child dedication is a beautiful ceremony of love, commitment, and celebration. It's not too late to join us. You can sign up online at bit.ly/fall2019pcd by Monday, September 30th. For more information please email PCD@newhope.org.

The Glorious Mess: Who We Are & How We Relate

October 5th
9 am - 4:30 pm



The Lay Counselor Institute
Preparing Believers for the Care of Others

This day-long workshop looks at dimensions of human nature and relationships: what they reveal about our lives and what kind of path we are hoping for, especially in the midst of suffering and struggle. How do we reconcile the contradiction between our own dignity & depravity? How do we interact, mentor, and advise others in the same boat? What/who is the source of hope? What biblical truths can we claim? How are we really a Glorious Mess?

Cost: \$95/individual or \$35/Glorious Mess alumni

To register go to: bit.ly/fallgloriousmess

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Congratulations to everyone who was baptized this past Saturday afternoon. We're so thankful to be a part of your faith journey and we loved celebrating with you!

We believe baptism is a powerful and important step for everyone who has decided to trust and follow Jesus. Our baptism celebrations give insight into what God is doing in the lives of real people at New Hope. **If you or someone you know is interested in baptism, our next celebration is on Saturday, November 2nd at 2 pm. For more information or to sign up, email us at baptism@newhope.org.**



QUALITY 5K RUN/WALK RIGHT IN LORTON!

HOPE FOR HELP

5K RUN/WALK

OCTOBER 19TH, 2019

Run Thru the Crosspointe Community

**AMAZING COLOR RUN FOR AGES 2-12!
VIRTUAL & TEAM OPTIONS**



The seventh annual Hope for Help 5K Run/Walk will take runners and walkers through the beautiful Crosspointe subdivision in Lorton and promises a fast finish. The course is great for race enthusiasts as well as families and friends coming out to walk the course and experience the thrill of being a part of a great cause. With the Chronotrack timing system, coupled with a fast course, the run promises awesome and accurate "chip times" at this 5K.

A Mini Color Run is a unique experience focused less on "speed" and more on "crazy color fun" for the kids. Color runners come from all different ages and speeds; but everyone participating has a blast! Color Run races will be broken up by age groups (all under the age of 12) and take place entirely on the New Hope Church campus. It's a great way to end the event by watching your kids have a blast. Medals and t-shirts for all participants!

TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED OR TO REGISTER, GO TO HOPEFORHELP5K.COM TODAY!

All of the proceeds for this event will benefit Feed My Starving Children, an organization committed to feeding starving children around the world.



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SO, HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

REGISTER for the Hope for Help 5K and/or Kids' Mini Color Fun Run. You can run or walk. You don't want to miss this day of fun for the entire family. You can register today by going to **hopeforhelp5k.com**. We are incredibly excited to announce that each person registering for the event will have an opportunity to promote your fundraising page. Through this page, you can raise awareness and donations for the much-needed meals for starving children. With 6,200 children dying each day from undernutrition around the world, hope is needed. Through all of our efforts, we are making a difference.

VOLUNTEER your time. We need over 100 volunteers to assure that our event is first class. We have jobs to fit any person. To sign up to volunteer, please stop by Guest Services to see a list and description of all of the volunteer positions, You can also go online to **bit.ly/5kvols2019** to reserve your spot today.

SPONSOR the race! 100% of the money that comes from sponsors will be used to fund the food for the MobilePack event November 22nd through 24th. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please stop by Guest Services to get a copy of the Sponsorship Booklet, check out the sponsorship tab on the website, or send an email to **5k@newhope.org**.

**THANKS FOR BEING PART OF HELPING
TURN HUNGER INTO HOPE!**

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Saturday, December 7th · 9 am - 2 pm

Calling all crafters and DIY experts! All proceeds from our Christmas Market go to fund our upcoming mobilepack with Feed My Starving Children, happening here at New Hope on November 22-24. There are many ways that you can be involved:

Volunteer – we have lots of areas to help. Sign up at: bit.ly/2019cmvol

Be a Market Participant (please note that participants donate all the proceeds from the sale of their items to our work with FMSC). Sign up at: bit.ly/2019cmparticipant

Be a Vendor – this is for those of you who own your own businesses and would like to register for a table to sell your product. Sign up at: bit.ly/2019cmvendor

Questions? Contact Kim Feld at kim.feld@newhope.org

We ♥ Our Volunteers

We love our volunteers and enjoy giving them a special shout out. This week, we'd like to recognize **Cindy Colorado**. Cindy serves as a Remix/Revolution Manager and has served for over eight years! She regularly serves two (and sometimes more) weekends a month and is always willing to step-in in a pinch. Cindy has even served in Sprouts on holiday weekends when there is no Remix. Her servant's heart is humbling to watch and it is a pleasure to serve with her. Cindy genuinely cares for the kids we serve. **We are so grateful to have you as part of our New Hope Volunteer Team, Cindy!** We appreciate you! If you are interested in serving in Kids' Time, send an email to jessica.woodcock@newhope.org.



MEN'S BREAKFAST



WE'RE MAKING PLANS · SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH @ 8AM



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Available in App Stores



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Parent/Child
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Hope for Help
5K/Color Run

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Men's
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Market

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Breakfast

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Women's
Wrap & Eat

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Mission Muffins

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