

<sup>5</sup> When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you. <sup>7</sup> "When you pray, don't babble on and on as people of other religions do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. <sup>8</sup> Don't be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him!

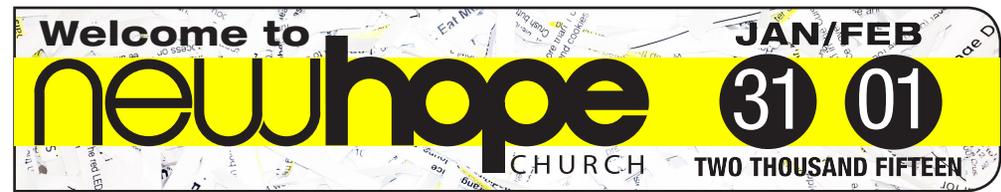
<sup>9</sup> Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. <sup>10</sup> May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us today the food we need, <sup>12</sup> and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. <sup>13</sup> And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.

Matthew 6:5-13 (NLT)

Go to [newhope.org](http://newhope.org) and click on messages to download this week's Take Home Sheet or stop by Guest Services to pick one up.

**BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:**  
NLT - New Living Translation

Be sure to check out the website at [newhope.org](http://newhope.org) to access additional resources, all of the message elements from this week, as well as prior messages.



Whether you are brand new to New Hope Church or you've been here for a long time, this is a place where you can meet people, get connected, and build authentic relationships with God and others. Check out the events in this program and on our website at [newhope.org](http://newhope.org) for a complete listing of the many different ways to get connected.

First time guest? We're so glad you're here! Stop by our Guest Services desk by the front doors. We'd love to meet you, answer your questions, give you a tour, and you can pick up your free gift with lots of church information.

#### **VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK**

We can't do what we do each week at New Hope without the help of our amazing volunteers. This week we'd like to recognize Erin Blair. She serves as a Small Group Leader for one of our Takeover small groups on Sunday nights, which is our service for students in 7<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade. Thanks for all you do for our teens, Erin—we appreciate you!

#### **NEW YOUNG WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP**

If you are in your 20's—early 30's and would like to connect with other women your age, we have a brand new women's group launching on Tuesday evenings. The group will be meeting at New Hope from 7pm – 9 pm. If you are interested, please contact Mariah Peters at [mariah.peters@hotmail.com](mailto:mariah.peters@hotmail.com)

#### **BAPTISM INFORMATION CLASS**

People often have questions regarding baptism. This short class covers the biblical significance of baptism and how we help you take this next step. The class will be offered in the auditorium on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:45—7:15 pm and Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:15—10:45 am. We're having a Baptism Celebration during all three weekend services the weekend of February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please email Jeff at [jeff.geyer@newhope.org](mailto:jeff.geyer@newhope.org).

#### **JOURNEY GROUPS**

Journey groups are short term groups for those that can't make a long-term group commitment. For this session, we're offering one group for men and one for women, both meeting at New Hope. Register at [bit.ly/journey2015](http://bit.ly/journey2015).

**Women's Group**—*Fight Back With Joy* by Margaret Feinberg. This six-week study begins on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9 pm, and is led by Karena Rowenhorst.

**Men's Group**—*7 Questions That Rattle in the Minds of Most Men* by John Woodall. This seven-week study begins Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30—9 pm, and is co-led by Bull Miller and Jay Hudgins.



### Single Parent Connect

On Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> following the 5:30 pm service, we will have our first Single Parent Connect. If you are a single parent, please plan to join us in the atrium for a time of getting to know each other. Kids are welcome. We are planning to have pizza, so please let us know that you are coming! For more info or to RSVP, please contact Sarah Grannemann at sarahg680@yahoo.com

The HER Ministry Team invites you to travel with them to see Beth Moore live on March 13<sup>th</sup> — 14<sup>th</sup>. Beth is a speaker and author of best-selling Bible studies and other books for women. She's a woman of purpose, preparation, prayer, and passion. For more information, stop by the table in the atrium or email karenna.rowenhorst@newhope.org.



**Sign up online at [bit.ly/lplive2015](http://bit.ly/lplive2015) by February 13<sup>th</sup>.**



Celebrate Recovery is for people who are dealing with all sorts of life-dominating hurts, habits and hang-ups. If that's you, or someone you know, we'd love to have you come and check us out. We're here every Friday evening at 7:00. Email [celebraterecovery@newhope.org](mailto:celebraterecovery@newhope.org) with questions or if you'd like more information. Childcare is provided for kids 2 — 10 years old.

**Please stop by Guest Services and pick up our new brochure.**

## TAKEOVER

Wondering where our students are? There's a service just for you! If you're in 7<sup>th</sup> — 12<sup>th</sup> grade, join us on Sunday nights! This week is our Superbowl Party! First, at 5:30 we'll wrap up our series *Booty: God. Booty.* (doors open at 5). After that we'll hang out and watch the Superbowl. Don't miss it!

## lifebound

Are you a young adult trying to navigate through life, while still being part of a bigger purpose? We have a group just for people in their late teens through 20's, that aims to provide the necessary tools to walk through life with Christ in a challenging world, bridging the gap between High School and "real life." We meet Wednesdays from 7 — 8:30 pm up in the game room. Contact Tommy at [tommy.clark@newhope.org](mailto:tommy.clark@newhope.org).



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Most of us start each year in the same way. We vow to do things differently and make this year better than the last. We resolve to change, really change, and we start strong with the best of intentions. But, inevitably we fall short, settling back into old ways and habits for another year. We need to reframe the way we think about how we can really change...and it starts this year!

**Series: New Rules of Resolution**

**Message: Regular Check-Ups**

**Speaker: Rusty Coram**

The evidence of God at work in our lives is transformation.

God wants us to be His partners in making changes, and He has provided every resource we need.

Change requires adequate motivation.

Transformation is not the result of what we expect, but what we inspect.