

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 2/23/25

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): Matthew 19:16-22
2. **Prayer** - I recommend taking a couple of minutes to pray. If you are with family or in a small group you may want to take turns praying out loud.
3. **Worship playlist** – Consider singing along with our YouTube worship playlist: [February 23 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [That's a Good Question!: More answers to questions people ask about the Bible and Christianity.](#)
5. **Final song**: Watch the last song on the playlist.
6. **Discussion questions**: If you are watching alone, please consider calling someone this week to discuss your answers. If you are not sure who to call please text me (Ben 814-880-3049) and we will help you connect with someone.
 - a. Why do bad things happen to “good” people?
 - b. Why might someone suggest that the gospel could be summarized as good things happening to bad people?
 - c. Why is there suffering in the world?
 - d. Why might someone suggest that there is suffering in the world because god is loving, merciful, and patient?
 - e. Is the God of the Old Testament the same as the New Testament? Why might someone suggest that they are not? What verses support the idea of consistency between the Old and New Testament?
 - f. Why are Christians hypocrites?
 - g. Why might someone call a Christian a hypocrite?
 - h. In the talk, I suggested that there are various types of hypocrisy. What are they? How might this be relevant to the discussion?
 - i. What questions about faith do you find difficult to answer?
7. **Close in prayer**

Helpful Information:

- We would love to have you **get more involved** in our faith community. If you would like to receive weekly emails about upcoming events please contact Pastor Ben at benorshannon@gmail.com and we will add you to our list.
- Another way to get more connected is by clicking the [like and subscribe](#) link below one of our videos. You will then receive notifications when new content is posted.
- If you are interested in getting involved in a small group Bible study, please text Ben (814-880-3049).

How to give to New Hope:

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 PO Box 194
 State College PA 16804
- b. If you use online banking you can send a check directly to the address above.
- c. You can also give securely through PayPal or with a debit or credit card. Information and a direct link can be found on our website at: www.newhopesc.org/giving