New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 4/20/25

- 1. Scripture reading (Consider reading aloud): Romans 8:31-39
- 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: <u>Easter 2025</u> <u>Worship - YouTube</u>
- 4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: <u>Victory</u> <u>in Jesus: Crib, Cross, Cave</u>
- 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. What does Jesus' humble birth tell us about his kingdom?
 - b. What does the birth of Christ teach us about the sovereign will of God?
 - c. What does the cross teach us about faith?
 - d. Why is it important to recognize that Jesus chose to die? (John 10:18)
 - e. How does the cross assure us that God's plans will not be thwarted by people's evil schemes?
 - f. How should Jesus' victory over the cross influence our perspective on injustice?
 - g. How does Jesus' death on the cross give Christian's victory over sin?
 - h. In what ways is the empty tomb a symbol of victory?
 - i. What does the empty tomb teach us about the promises of God?
 - j. What does the empty tomb teach us about life after death?
 - k. How does trusting the Lord lead to victory?
 - I. What might it look like for you to take the next step on your spiritual journey?

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
 <u>benorshannon@gmail.com</u> and we will add you to our list.
- Another way to get more connected is by clicking the <u>like and subscribe</u> 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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a. Write and mail a check to: New Hope Church

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: <u>www.newhopesc.org/giving</u>