

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 9/12/21

Join us for live worship 10:30 am at UEC Theatre 12

125 Premiere Dr. State College, PA 16801

1. **Scripture readings** (Consider reading aloud): Hebrews 9:28, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
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: [September 12 - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message next on the YouTube playlist.
Here is a direct link: [Revelation Chapter 2: Message to the Seven Churches - YouTube](#)
5. **Final song**: Watch the last song on the playlist.
6. **Discussion questions Revelation 2:1-7**: 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. In what ways is Ephesus like the United States?
 - b. How is the truth that Jesus is sovereign and close to his church be encouraging for believers?
 - c. What was the church in Ephesus doing well? What were they commended for?
 - d. What issue did Jesus have with the church?
 - e. Why is the issue discussed in verse four so serious?
 - f. What instructions was the church given in verse five? What will be the consequence if they refuse?
 - g. Will you make Jesus your first love? What does this look like?
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.
- In addition, you can also connect with us on **Facebook**. Search for New Hope Church State College.
- 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:

Thanks for your interest in supporting the ministry of New Hope. Here are three ways to give:

- a. Write and mail a check to: New Hope Church

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- 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