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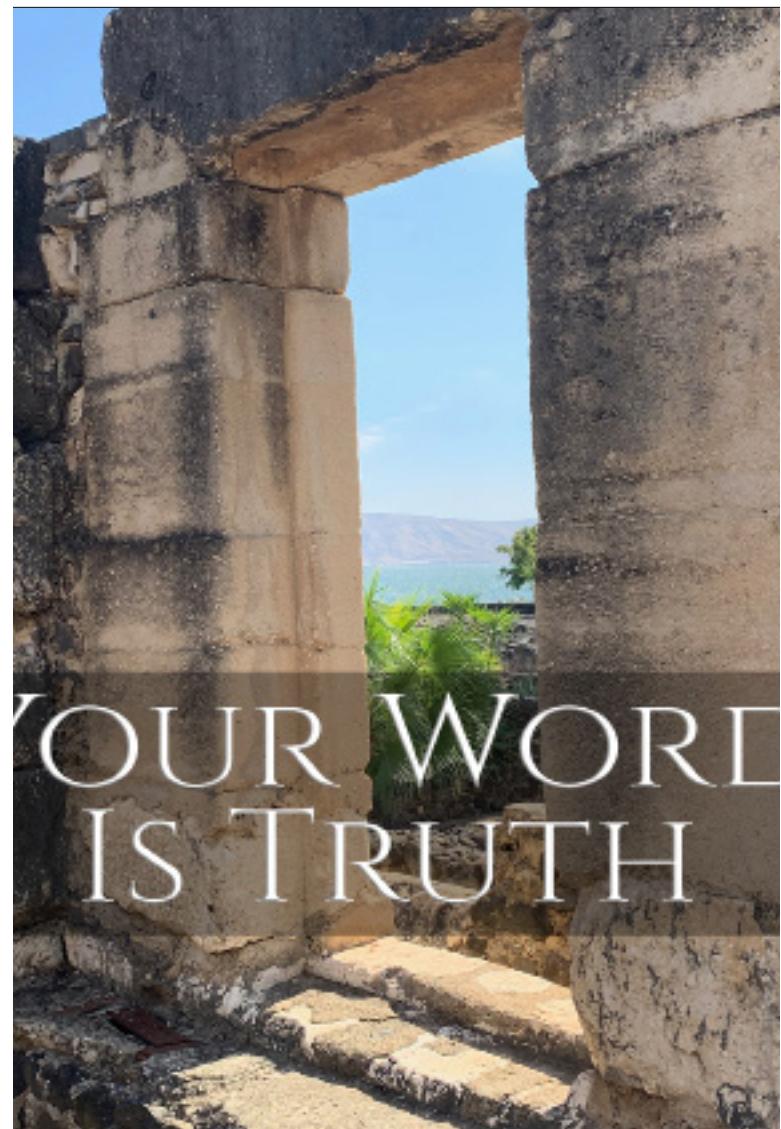


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Worship Service
January 4, 2026

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Psa. 27:1-3 Deacon: Frank Medina

Singing Together:
"One Day"

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"
"His Glory and My Good"

Responsive Reading: Psa. 27:4-14
Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "What Love, My God"
**Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Ex. 14:13-14

Message: "Overcoming Faith-Dilemmas"
Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "In Tenderness He Sought Me"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "We Worship and Adore You"

Discipleship Opportunities

The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service
On campus & streamed*
*Seeking Deeper Illumination...
from God's Word.*

Wednesday Night Bible Study

On campus & streamed at
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Youth Group

On campus from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
6th - 12th grade

J.A.M. Club

On campus from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
K-5th grade

Ladies' Prayer Ministry

Third Saturday of each month.
9:00 a.m. in the Library
Women praying for women

* Check the back page for streaming links!

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth	Bob Timmer Anita Orsini
Ushers	Steve Shoemaker Bill Slager
Greeter	Frank Medina
Treats	Jessica Aviles and Jeannie Tanis
Nursery	Mitou Lucien

Prayer Needs

Sherry Shoemaker
Bobbie Sayre
Donna Weyd
Alva Leo
Joey and Fran Russo

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Matthew Hansley	January 3
James Ford	January 16
Bruce Eyer	January 21
Raszana Shoemaker	January 26
Enrico Orsini	January 30

Anniversaries

Steve & Sherry Shoemaker January 16

This Week..

4	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
7	JAM Club Youth Group Adult Nible Study "The Acts of the Apostles".	6:30 p.m.
10	Men's Breakfast Women's Ministry Meeting	7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Welcome to New Hope Community Church!

Offerings -

- Today's tithes will support the ministries of New Hope Community Church.
- Today's Special Offering is for: the ARK (At Risk Kds).fund.

Next Sunday, our Special Offering will be for: the Benevolence fund.

Giving Opportunities -

Offering Boxes are located at the back of the church. Please drop your offerings as you exit or enter the Sanctuary.

• Online Giving can be made at www.nhccftl.org/give

Tithes and Offerings -

12/24	General	\$ 750.00
12/24	Special	\$ 966.00
12/28	General	\$11,331.50
12/28	Special	\$ 2,113.73

Special Funds Schedule -

1/11 Benevolence

Nursery:

Infants to 3 yrs
Children's Church:
Ages 4-5th grade

Dismissed at Special Music

*Please - no food or drink
in the Sanctuary....*

AfterChurch will not take place today.

The EvenFall Worship Service: for tonight is cancelled.

Congregational Meeting: There will be a congregational meeting next Sunday (1/11/2026) immediately after the Service. All members, regular attenders, and everyone who calls New Hope "home" are encouraged to attend.

Haiti Boxing Day: is scheduled for tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. in the lobby.

Wednesday Evening Events:

Jam Club, Youth Group and Adult Bible Study will resume January 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Men's Breakfast: The men will gather Saturday morning, January 10 at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast, followed by Bible Study and discussion. All men are invited.

Women's Ministry: is having a meeting on January 10 at 10:00 a.m. All women of the church are invited. Come and find out how you can become involved in planning.

Prayer for Unsaved Loved Ones:

The next gathering will be Monday, January 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If interested please email: Ms_Janet@nhccftl.org

Scripture Reference: Ex. 14:13-14 (ESV)

Ex. 14:13. And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again.

Ex. 14:14. The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."

"Synopsis: "Overcoming Faith-Dilemmas"

One of the greatest stories of God's power and redemption in the face of overwhelming odds is the story of the parting of the Red Sea. But this does not mean that those who were there and facing what they thought was their own annihilation understood the great salvation they were experiencing until God revealed it. But their faith-struggle is recorded in Scripture partially for our edification-- because we all go through such "faith-dilemmas" in our own Christian Walk. Too often they are seen as sinful strongholds of evil in our lives and therefore we miss the valuable work the Lord is accomplishing through the faith-dilemmas. So this morning we will analyze the words of Moses to the Children of Israel as they struggle with their life-threatening dilemma. We will find four clear instructions and three great promises that when implemented in the lives of Christians, are the secret to overcoming our faith-dilemmas!

“Overcoming Faith-Dilemmas” – Ex. 14:13–14 (ESV)

- I. Introduction
- II. Exposition of the text, Ex. 14:13-14.
 - A. Context: Prelude to the Exodus.
 - 1. Background to the faith-dilemma, Gen. 15:16; Ex. 13:21-22.
 - 2. Creating the faith-dilemma, Ex. 9:16, 14:1-9.
 - 3. The Children of Israel reaction to the faith-dilemma, Ex. 5:21; 14:10,11,12,15; Psa. 7:1, 22:1-2.
 - B. Overcoming the dilemma, Ex. 14:13-14.
 - 1. The instructions.
 - a. Learning not to fear.
 - i. A good reason NOT to fear, Ex. 13:21-22, 14:19-20; Deut. 3:24; Gen. 18:14; Luke 1:37; 1Chr. 29:11-13.
 - ii. Trusting in the Presence and Power of God, Heb. 11:1,13:5; Matt. 28:20; Ex. 14:17-18; Rom.8:38-39.
 - b. Standing firm.
 - i. The meaning of the word, Num. 22:22.
 - 1) Don't run to the enemy, Ex. 14:12.
 - 2) Wait and see what the Lord will do.
 - ii. Standing firm on faith.
 - 1) Finding your faith.
 - 2) Faith in your Redemption, 1Pet. 1:4-5.
 - 3) Faith in your Sanctification.
 - c. Seeing with spiritual eyes.
 - i. The meaning of the word.
 - ii. Focus on sanctification, Matt. 4:16, 15:14; John 3:19, 9:25, 12:35; 2Cor. 4:6.
 - d. Learning to listen in silence.
 - i. Listening for the Lord's revelation, Psa. 4:4, 30:12; Ex. 15:11; Zeph. 1:7; Zech. 2:13.
 - ii. A silence of disposition, Psa. 37:7, 46:10.
 - iii. The tendency towards "noise".
 - 2. The promises.
 - a. God will save you, Ex. 15:1-2; Phil. 2:12.
 - b. God will fight for you.
 - i. Our Champion in battle, Ex. 14:6-7, 15:3; Psa. 2:1-5, 140:7; Deut. 1:30, 3:22, 20:4.
 - ii. Our Champion in Salvation, Rom. 8:37; 2Chr. 20:17.
 - c. God will vanquish your enemies.
 - i. Vanquishing the Egyptians, Ex. 14:23,27-28, 15:1; 2Sam. 5:24.
 - ii. Vanquishing the ultimate enemy sin and death, Rev. 20:10, 14; Psa. 27:1-3.

Notes

Worship Songs

January 4, 2026

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

O, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way;
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
(Refrain)

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
(Refrain)

Moment in the Word: Psa. 27:1-3

Psa. 27:1. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Psa. 27:2. When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my
adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

Psa. 27:3. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not
fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

One Day

One day when heaven was filled with His praises,
One day when sin was as black as can be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
Dwelt among men- my example is He!

Refrain

Living, He loved me;
Dying, He saved me;
Buried, He carried my sins away;
Rising, He justified freely forever;
One day He's coming - O glorious day!

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain,
One day they nailed Him to die on the tree;
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
Bearing our sins- my Redeemer is He!
(Refrain)

One day they left Him alone in the garden,
One day He rested, from suffering free;
Angels came down o'er His tomb to keep vigil;
Hope of the hopeless- my Savior is He!
(Refrain)

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,
One day the stone rolled away from the door;
Then He arose- over death He had conquered,
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore!
(Refrain)

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,
One day the skies with His glories will shine;
Wonderful day, my beloved ones bringing;
Glorious Savior- this Jesus is mine!
(Refrain)

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Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Praise the One who breaks the darkness
With a liberating light;
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners,
Turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel,
Healing every dread disease,
Calming storms and feeding thousands
With the very bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children
With a strong yet gentle word;
Praise the One who drove out demons
With a piercing two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand;
From this well comes living water
Quenching thirst in every land.

Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many
That we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
Seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory;
Praise the One who makes us one.

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His Glory and My Good

I have seen my Father's glory
Revealed in Jesus Christ.
And the more that I behold Him.
The more He satisfies.
When I gaze upon His beauty,
When I see Him as I should
Then my eyes are lifted upward For His glory and my good.

There is hope in every trial
For I can trust the Lord.
He will turn my heart towards Him
And help me bear the thorn.
So in faith I follow Jesus
On the road not understood,
For I know that He is working For His glory and my good.

To our God be the glory, To our God be praise.
He alone, the name above all names.
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God, For I know His glory is my good.

See the open arms of Jesus Upon the cross that day.
What they understood as weakness Deserves my every praise.
For the charge that was against me, It was nailed into the wood.
Yes I know that He has saved me For His glory and my good.

To our God be the glory, To our God be praise.
He alone, the name above all names.
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God,
For I know His glory is my good.

Would I gladly be made nothing
That Christ would be made more?
Would I seek the only kingdom That far outweighs them all?
I will stand before my Father
Where the faithful saints have stood.
And with joy my heart shall praise Him, For His glory and my good.

To our God be the glory, To our God be praise.
He alone, the name above all names.
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God,
For I know His glory is my good. (Repeat)

Responsive Reading: Psa. 27:4-14

[Pastor:] One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

[Congregation:] For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

[Pastor:] And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

[Congregation:] Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

[Pastor:] You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, do I seek."

[Congregation:] Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

[Pastor:] For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.

[Congregation:] Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

[Pastor:] Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.

[Congregation:] I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

[All:] Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

What Love, My God

What love, my God, would bring You down to earth?
What king would take a low and lonely birth?
Yet to this dark and broken place You came,
To sleep beneath the stars that You had made.

What love my God, would send the way of life,
To walk the road, rejected and despised.
That You might know the weakness I possess,
And be my rock of strength and righteousness

O Your love, my God, like a flood,
As heaven opened up pouring out on us.
O praise the King who came to the world.
In His love like a mighty flood.

What love, my God, could hold You to the tree,
To bear that overwhelming debt for me.
The Son of heaven leaves the Father's side,
The Healer bleeds, the life was made to die.

O Your love, my God, like a flood,
As heaven opened up pouring out on us.
O praise the King who came to the world.
In His love like a mighty flood.

What love my God, so gracious and extreme,
Was strong enough to come and fight for me,
To go through hell and down into the grave.
And raise me up to see You face to face.
You raise me up to see You face to face.

O Your love, my God, like a flood,
As heaven opened up pouring out on us.
O praise the King who came to the world.
In His love like a mighty flood.

O Your love, my God, like a flood,
As heaven opened up pouring out on us.
O praise the King who came to the world.
In His love like a mighty flood.
In His love like a mighty flood.

In Tenderness He Sought Me

O the love that sought me!
O the blood that bought me!
O the grace that brought me to the fold,
Wondrous grace that brought me to the fold!

We Worship and Adore You

We worship and adore You,
Bowing down before You,
Songs of praises singing,
Hallelujah's ringing.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah! Amen.

We worship and adore You,
Bowing down before You,
Songs of praises singing,
Hallelujah's ringing.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah! Amen.