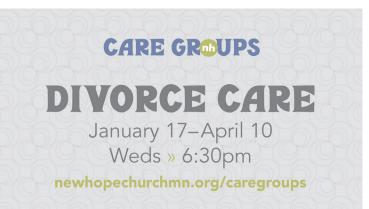
# **WELCOME TO NEW HOPE CHURCH**

A Christ-centered community for all peoples, moving toward Jesus and taking others with us.









## GIVE ONLINE

## **NEED PRAYER?**

## **NEWS & GIVING REPORT**

#### **New Here?**

Have questions? Stop by the Welcome Center or fill out the New Here form. We would love to get to know you!

#### **Let's Move Message Series**

January 7–28. The bridge is open. It is time to move forward—engaging in living within the tensions of our day, deepening our faith, reaching out to others and giving all we have for the sake of Jesus. Watch at newhopechurchmn.org/messages.

#### One Thing 27:4 Prayer Gathering

2nd Mondays (January 8), 6:30–8pm, Worship Center. Join Pastor Matthew as we enter a time of scripture-fed, Spiritled, worship-based corporate prayer.

#### **Wednesday Nights**

Begins January 10. Programming for men, women, students and children at 6:30pm. This week enjoy community over a delicious meal served in The Café from 5:30–6:15pm (\$8 or \$4/10 & under). Visit newhopechurchmn.org/wednesdays.

#### **Upcoming Bible Studies**

2 Samuel precepts study for men and women begins January 8 or 10. Women of the New Testament for women and The 2:7 Series for men begin January 10. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/men or newhopechurchmn.org/women.

#### **Care Group: Divorce Care**

Wednesdays, January 17–April 10, 6:30–8:30pm, Sandberg Chapel. This 13-week, video-based support group is a safe place to heal from the pain of separation or divorce. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/caregroups.

#### Care Seminar: Loss of a Child

Tuesday, January 23, 6:30–8pm, Sandberg Chapel. The journey of grief for a loss of a child is deep and personal. Tristan & Jill Borland share their story and give practical help to find hope and "life after death." Register at newhopechurchmn.org/events.



# DISCUSSION GUIDE January 7, 2024

# **LET'S MOVE: LIVE THE TENSION!**

John 16:33

1.	When you find yourself in tension regarding something said or done, how do you respond like Jesus instead of impulsively? See Matthew 9:9–13 or 15:2 for examples from Jesus' life.
2.	What are the tensions you feel in our world and how will you respond the next time you face them?
3.	How does real or imagined tension keep you from acts of service toward others? How does it move you to connect with others?
4.	What tensions are you willing to live within so as to prioritize disciplemaking over and above personal expectations or preferences?