# Welcome to New Hope Church

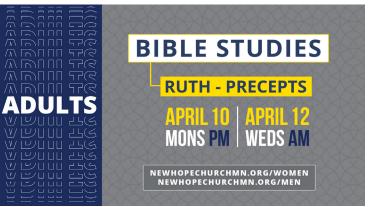
A Christ-centered community for all peoples, moving toward Jesus and taking others with us.



We'd love to get to know you. Fill out the New Here form.









**GIVE ONLINE** 

**NEED PRAYER?** 

**NEWS & GIVING REPORT** 

#### **Upcoming Bible Studies**

*Ruth* precepts study by Kay Arthur for men and women begins in April. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/women or newhopechurchmn.org/men.

#### **New Here Meet & Greet**

3rd Sundays (March 19), 10–10:30am, Conference Room. New Here? We'd love to get to know you! Meet staff, elders and Pastor Matthew and help us get to know you.

#### **Easter at New Hope Church**

Let's celebrate what Jesus has done for us this Easter at New Hope Church. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/easter.

Palm Sunday: April 2, 9 & 10:30am | 10:30am, en Español Good Friday: April 7, 6:30pm | 6:30pm, en Español Easter Sunday: April 9, 9 & 10:30am | 10:30am, en Español

#### Share a Story

We would love to hear how God is using people for kingdom work at New Hope Church and in our greater community. Submit a story at newhopechurchmn.org/contact-us.

## **Improv Comedy Night**

Friday, April 28, 7pm, Worship Center. Need some laughter relief? Enjoy a night out with some clean comedy. Cost: \$15/ person. With each paid ticket you can bring a non-NHC guest for \$7.50. Purchase tickets at newhopechurchmn.org/events.

#### **Host Church Online**

Help our church community and guests experience NHC online across the globe. Sign up to host based on your availability. Training videos and 1-on-1 tutorials are available. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/serve.

Get the most current information at

newhopechurchmn.org



# Questions GOd Asks

With What Can We Compare the Kingdom of God?

Mark 4:30-32

# **CONNECT**

1.	What	comes	to	mind	when	you	think	"kingdom	of God"	?
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#### **GOING DEEPER**

2. How would you describe the kingdom of G	God? See Romans 14:17–19.
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- 3. Read Mark 4:30–32. What is the significance of the small seed growing into the larger bush?
- 4. What might the birds (Mark 4:32) imply? See Matthew 11:29.
- 5. How do Jesus' words in Mark 4:30-32 contrast with King Nebuchadnezzar's dream in Daniel 4:10-14? Why does this matter?
- 6. See Philippians 3:20. What are the differences between citizenship in God's kingdom and citizenship in your own nation? Which is more important and why? See Acts 1:6-8.

### **ACTION**

- 7. What are practical ways you will advance God's kingdom today?
- 8. How will sensitivity to God's kingdom purposes change your prayer life?