



Welcome to New Horizon! NewHorizonChurch.org. Info@NewHorizonChurch.org

Guests. May we connect? Please use *Next Steps* on the front page of our website.

In-Person.

It's great to be together! Please help us sustain a safe environment. Please respect social distancing, wear a mask while indoors and use hand sanitizer stations.

Livestream

Thanks for being a part! You'll find our livestream in the following locations:

- **NewHorizonChurch.org.** Scroll down on the front page to view.
- **Facebook Live.** Search for New Horizon UMC
- **YouTube Live.** Search for New Horizon Church Champaign Illinois

Discipleship Opportunities

- **NH Prayer Chat Room: 217-866-0099.** Available during worship as we sing songs. Call-in for prayer chat on Sunday & Wednesday nights, 8 PM.
- **Kids.** Download our coloring pages. View weekly lessons and activities with Miss Katie online. Available on NH Facebook and YouTube.
- **Jr. High/Middle School Axis.** WEDNESDAYS, 6:30-8 PM in the Café.
- **Sr. High Axis Teens.** SUNDAYS, 6:30 PM in the Café.
- **One-Anothering!** WEDNESDAYS, 6:30-8 PM. Church-wide, all-age study of living & loving during the pandemic. Childcare, kids, teens & adults.
- **Life's Healing Choices.** WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 PM, Room 100. We're looking to Jesus as we overcome difficulties in our lives.
- **Bible Study Fellowship.** Zoom studies and fellowship for all ages. Please see NH website for details and registration.

Events.

NH Tailgate Party. OCTOBER 25, 5-7 PM. It may be our last outdoor event this year. Bring dogs, s'mores, grillin' sticks and more. Family fun!

Giving.

Online giving. You may give digitally at our website, NewHorizonChurch.org.

In-Person. You may use the drop boxes on the wall throughout the building.

Text giving. You may text your giving to 217-903-5934 and follow the prompts.

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Leading People in a Growing Relationship with Jesus Christ. NH

Today's Message "I Don't Have To!"

It's one of the first phrases we learn as kids. And we'll battle this attitude all our days. But there's an upside to this sentiment: In Christ, we don't have to. It's God's Good News for the non-conformist in each of us.

Scripture Passage. 1 John 3

Big Idea: *I don't have to!*

A. I don't have to be an orphan. v.1

1. I was once far from God. (Ephesians 2:12)
2. I am no longer excluded. (Ephesians 2:13)
3. I am now a child of God. (1 John 3:1)

B. I don't have to sin. v.5-9

BLUE—Great news! v.5

YELLOW—Sounds threatening! v.6

RED—I was a bondservant! v.8a

GREEN—Jesus defeated the devil! v.8b

BLUE—I don't have to sin! v.9

C. I don't have to hate. v.11-14

1. I've got a mean streak.
2. I act out my mean streak towards others.
3. Self-giving is the currency of the Kingdom.

D. I don't have to live with guilt. v.19-21

1. Guilt keeps us from God. Genesis 3:10
2. There is no condemnation in Christ. Romans 8:1
3. Jesus removes the *guilt* of our sin. Psalm 32:5

OUR RESPONSE. What's involved with keeping God's commandments? v.23-24

- Believing on Christ.
- Loving one another.

WHAT NOW? To-do.

v.22 *We receive what we ask because we do what please Him.*

Let's ask for opportunities to love and serve others.

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