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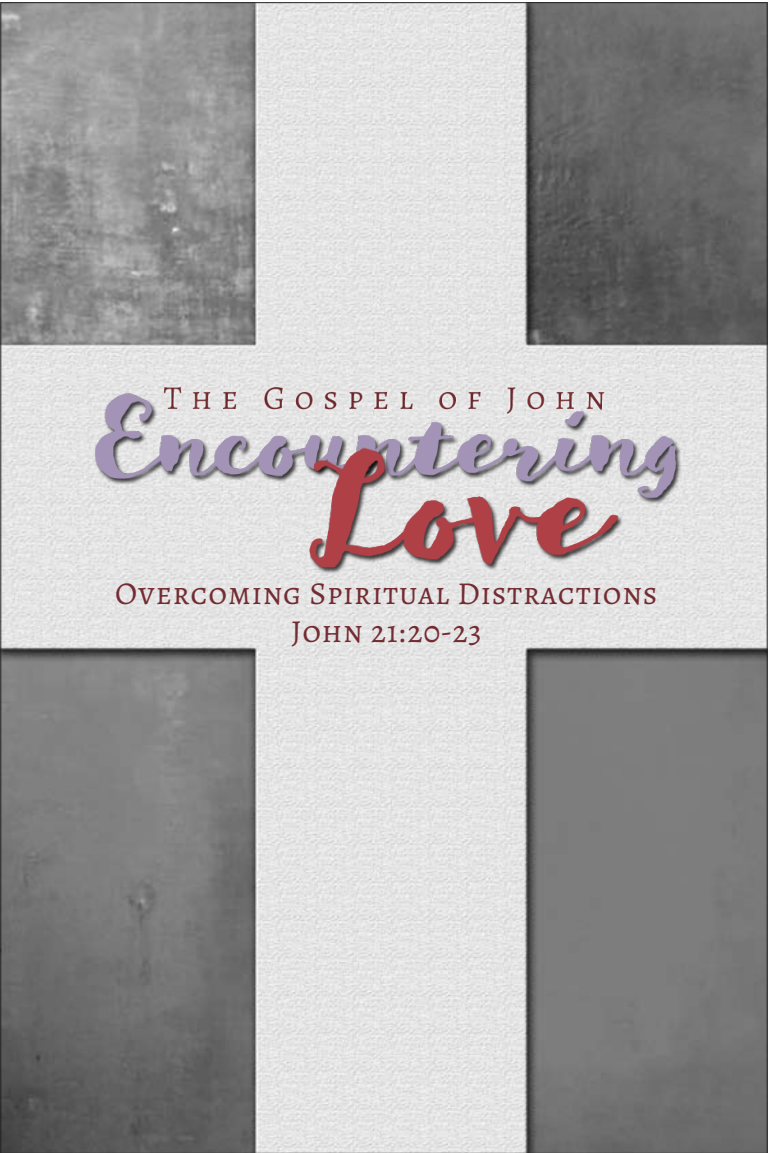
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October

All events are on our Youtube Channels

- 4 Adult Sunday School 6:30 p.m.
- 6 Christianity Explored 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Study: Acts of the Apostles 7 pm
- 10 Women's Ministry Coffee & Canvas Time 10:00 a.m.
- 11 Adult Sunday School 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Elders/Council 6:30 p.m./7:45 p.m.
- 13 Christianity Explored 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Study: Acts of the Apostles 7 pm
- 17 Women's Ministry Coffee & Caring Time 10:00 a.m.
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- 20 Christianity Explored 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Study: Acts of the Apostles
- 24 Women's Ministry Coffee & Caring Time 10:00 a.m.
- 25 Adult Sunday School 6:30 p.m.
- 27 Christianity Explored 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Study: Acts of the Apostles
- 31 Reformation Day



## Worship Service

October 11, 2020

10:00 a.m.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

"Our God Reigns"

### WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

### MOMENT IN THE WORD: 2Tim. 2:3-7

### SINGING TOGETHER:

"Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

"Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"

"More Love to Thee"

### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

### PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: LORD'S DAY 16

### DOXOLOGY

### THE NARROW GATE: Lev. 10:1-3

### SPECIAL MUSIC: "No One Ever Cared for Me like Jesus"

### SCRIPTURE READING: John 21:20-23

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### MESSAGE: "Overcoming Spiritual Distractions"

### PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

### COMMUNION

### RESPONSE SONG: "Jesus Paid It All"

### BENEDICTION

### CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Our God Reigns"

Rev. Kirby Williams  
Worship Leader – Byron & Stacy Cox

## Special Offering Schedule

JULY    5 — Faith Promise  
          12 — Benevolence  
          19 — Major Building Repairs  
          26 — Technology Fund

AUGUST  
          2 — Ministry Shares—  
          9 — Benevolence  
          16 — Technology Fund  
          23 — FRIDLA  
          30 — Major Building Repairs

SEPTEMBER  
          6 — Hope Women's Center  
          13 — Benevolence  
          20 — Technology Fund  
          27 — Faith Promise

OCTOBER  
          4 — Ministry Shares  
          11 — Benevolence  
          18 — Technology Fund  
          25 — Faith Promise

NOVEMBER  
          1 — Ministry Shares  
          8 — Benevolence  
          15 — Apostiling Fund  
          22 — Technology Fund  
          26 — Thanksgiving (World Renew)  
          29 — Ministry Shares

DECEMBER  
          6 — Faith Promise  
          13 — Haiti Missions  
          20 — Technology Fund  
          24 — Christmas Eve-General fund only  
          27 — Building Major Repairs  
          31 — New Year's Eve-Benevolence only



C. Focusing on following Jesus.

1. Follow Him into forgiveness and salvation.
2. Follow Him in radical discipleship on earth.
  - a. The conviction to be a follower.
  - b. Knowing the distractions of the enemy.
3. Follow Him into glory.
4. Follow Him into eternity.

#### IV. Conclusion

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## Overcoming Spiritual Distractions – John 21:20-23

## I. Introduction

## II. Exposition of the text, John 21:20-23.

### A. Context

B. Teaching Peter to avoid distractions.

1. Peter's distraction, vs. 20.
  - a. Recognizing the tendency for distraction, John 20:21, 21:3.
  - b. The walk down the beach.
    - i. The Beloved disciple.
    - ii. Why was John following?
  - c. John's self-description.
    - i. Insight into Peter's personality.
      - Missing the forest for the trees.
      - An unhealthy concern in others.
    - ii. John's intimacy with Peter.
    - iii. John's intimacy with Jesus.
2. Peter's distracted question, vs. 21.
3. Jesus' rebuke, vs. 22.
  - a. A statement of authority.
  - b. The eschatological hint, John 5:24–25, 28–29, 6:39–40, 14:2–3.
  - c. The emphatic command.
4. The clarification, vs. 23.
  - a. Dispelling the skeptics.
  - b. Identifying "the brothers", Acts 4:32, 2:42.
  - c. Dispelling the error.
    - i. Clearing up the misconception.
    - ii. A potential reason for the misconception.
      - An errant eschatology.
      - A bad reflection on the Gospel.

### III. Application

A. Keeping division out of the brotherhood.

B. Overcoming the distractions.

1. Identifying distractions in general.
2. The confusion of distractions.
3. Some specific categories of distractions.

## Announcements

**Welcome** – “We welcome every person who has come to worship. Let us all rejoice in the Lord and greet one another as brothers and sisters in Christ

**Offerings** – Our tithes this morning will be received for the ministry of New Hope Community Church. Our special offering will be for the **Benevolence**. Next Sunday, our special offering will be for the **Technology Fund**.

**Offerings Boxes** are located at the back of the church. Please drop your offerings as you exit or enter the sanctuary.

**Tithes and Offerings** – General Offering: \$9,211. Special Offerings: ARKids \$150, Benevolence \$110, Ministry Shares \$65, New Hope Missions \$25, Youth Group \$25.

**Adult Sunday School** – Join us this evening at 6:30 p.m. for our Adult Sunday School. Pastor Kirby will continue his study of the Epistle of James.

**Children's Church and Youth Sunday School** – Our Children's Church videos are located on our YouTube Channel: NHCCFTL New Hope. For more information see our Children's Corner section in this bulletin.

## October Birthdays

October 1 – Williams, Kaye  
October 2 – Duplak, Brian  
October 5 – Kauffman, Stefani  
October 6 – Hansley, Christina  
October 7 – Cox, Stacy  
October 7 – Da Costa, Ariella  
October 13 – Timmer, Robert  
October 16 – Kulikamp, Trudy  
October 24 – Shoemaker, Sherry  
October 31 – Buenaventura, Marcelo  
October 31 – Orsini, Anita

## October Anniversary

October 10 – Jim & Kathleen Dailey

## Learn & Grow

### Adult Sunday School

When: 6:30 p.m.  
Study: The Epistle of James  
“NHCCFTL Sermons” on Youtube.

### Wednesday Night Bible Study

When: 7:00 p.m.  
Study: Acts of the Apostles  
“NHCCFTL Sermons” on Youtube.

### Tuesday Night Bible Study

When: 7:00 p.m.  
Study: Mark using “Christianity Explored” “NHCCFTL Sermons” on Youtube.

## Youth Group

### Wednesday Night Youth Group & Jr. Youth Group (5th & 6th Grade)

When: 7:00 p.m.  
Where: “Zoom” Conferencing.

### Wednesday Night JAM Club Grade: K–4th Grade

When: 7:00 p.m.  
Where: “Zoom” Conferencing.

### Youth Sunday School

When: 11:30 a.m.  
Where: “Zoom” Conferencing

## Children's Corner

**Children's Church** – The Sunday morning's Children's Church video will be available after the Sunday morning service. at 11:30 a.m. on our Youtube Channel NHCCFTL New Hope.

### Elementary Sunday School

When: 3:00 p.m.  
Study: Fruit of the Spirit  
Where: ZOOM Conferencing  
If you would like your child to participate Email SShoemaker@nhccftl.org

### Middle School – Sunday School

When: Directly after the service on Sunday.  
Study: Making Disciples  
Where: ZOOM Conferencing  
If you would like your child to participate Email Ms\_Janet@nhccftl.org

### High School – Sunday School

When: Directly after the service on Sunday.  
Study: Exodus  
Where: ZOOM Conferencing  
If you would like your child to participate Email VWheeler@nhccftl.org

## Prayer List

Jacinth Pierre

Alva Leo

Chip & Shelly Calhoun

Paul, Ana & Ariella Da Costa

Paul & Edie Huisinga

Tish Perkins

## Faith Promise Missionaries

Winabelle Gritter  
(Resonate Global Mission)  
Jephthe and Mitou Lucien  
(Haiti Missions)  
Rev. Eric Miller  
(Kenya, Africa)

Brian and Betty Vander Kodde  
(Peru Missions)

Alberto and Judy Nunez  
(Friends of the  
Disabled Latin America)  
John and Grace Van Huizen  
(International Seafarers  
Ministry)





## Worship Song

October 11, 2020

10:00 a.m.

### Our God Reigns

How lovely on the mountains,  
Are the feet of Him  
Who brings good news, good news.  
Announcing peace,  
Proclaiming news of happiness.  
Our God reigns; our God reigns!

Refrain

Our God reigns; our God reigns!  
Our God reigns; our God reigns!

He had no stately form;  
He had no majesty,  
That we should be drawn to Him.  
He was despised,  
And we took no account of Him,  
Yet now He reigns with the Most High.  
(Refrain)

Out of the tomb,  
He came with grace and majesty;  
He is alive, He is alive.  
God loves us so—  
See here His hands, His feet, His side.  
Yes, we know He is alive.  
(Refrain)

## Moment in the Word: 2Tim. 2:3–7

2Tim. 2:3. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

2Tim. 2:4. No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.

2Tim. 2:5. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.

2Tim. 2:6. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops.

2Tim. 2:7. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

### Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered;  
I was made to walk with Him,  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings.  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer;  
Though I fall, His love is sure,  
For Christ has paid for every failing;  
I am His forevermore!

Mine are tears in times of sorrow;  
Darkness not yet understood,  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good.  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven;  
And the strength in times of need,  
I know my pain will not be wasted;  
Christ completes His work in me!

Mine are days here as a stranger;  
Pilgrim on a narrow way,  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for His name.

But mine is armour for this battle;  
Strong enough to last the war,  
And He has said He will deliver,  
Safely to the golden shore!

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk,  
For there my heart has found its treasure,  
Christ is mine forevermore!

Come rejoice now, O my soul,  
For His love is my reward.  
Fear is gone and hope is sure;  
Christ is mine forevermore!  
(repeat 2 more times)

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk,  
For there my heart has found its treasure,  
Christ is mine forevermore!

### **Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me**

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer;  
There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom;  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus;  
For my life is wholly bound to his.  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine,  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken;  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay.  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing;  
For in my need, His power is displayed.  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me;  
Through the deepest valley He will lead.  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome,  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;  
The future sure, the price it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon;  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated;  
Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free,  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus;  
For He has said that He will bring me home.  
And day by day I know He will renew me;  
Until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus;  
All the glory evermore to Him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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All the glory evermore to Him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

### **More Love to Thee**

More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee!  
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee.  
This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest;  
Now Thee alone I seek; Give what is best.  
This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

Then shall my latest breath whisper Thy praise;  
This be the parting cry my heart shall raise.  
This still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

**The Ten Commandments**

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them,

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.

**Heidelberg Catechism: Lord’s day 16**

[Pastor:] Why did Christ have to suffer “death”?

[All:] Because the righteousness and truth of God are such that nothing else could pay for our sins except the death of the Son of God.

[Pastor:] Why was he “buried”?

[All:] His burial testifies that he really died.

[Pastor:] Since Christ has died for us, why do we still have to die?

[All:] Our death does not pay the debt of our sins. Rather, it puts an end to our sinning and is our entrance into eternal life.

[Pastor:] What further advantage do we receive from Christ’s sacrifice and death on the cross?

[All:] Through Christ’s death our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule in us, but that instead we may dedicate ourselves as an offering of gratitude to him.

[Pastor:] Why does the creed add, “He descended to hell”?

[All:] To assure me in times of personal crisis and temptation that Christ my Lord, by suffering unspeakable anguish, pain, and terror of soul, especially on the cross but also earlier, has delivered me from the anguish and torment of hell.

**Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

**The Narrow Gate**

**Scripture Reading: Lev. 10:1–3**

Lev. 10:1. Now Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it and laid incense on it and offered unauthorized fire before the Lord, which he had not commanded them.  
Lev. 10:2. And fire came out from before the Lord and consumed them, and they died before the Lord.  
Lev. 10:3. Then Moses said to Aaron, “This is what the Lord has said, ‘Among those who are near me I will be sanctified, and before all the people I will be glorified.’” And Aaron held his peace.

## Scripture Reading: John 21:20–23

John 21:20. Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who had been reclining at table close to him and had said, “Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?”

John 21:21. When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, “Lord, what about this man?”

John 21:22. Jesus said to him, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!”

John 21:23. So the saying spread abroad among the brothers that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he was not to die, but, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?”

## No One Ever Cared for Me like Jesus

I would love to tell you what I think of Jesus,  
Since I found in Him a friend so strong and true;  
I would tell you how He changed my life completely –  
He did something that no other friend could do.

All my life was full of sin when Jesus found me,  
All my heart was full of misery and woe;  
Jesus placed His strong and loving arms around me,  
And He led me in the way I ought to go.

No one ever cared for me like Jesus,  
There’s no other friend so kind as He;  
No one else could take the sin and darkness from me –  
O how much He cared for me!  
Every day He comes to me with new assurance,  
More and more I understand His words of love;  
But I’ll never know just why He came to save me,  
Till someday I see His blessed face above.

No one ever cared for me like Jesus,  
There’s no other friend so kind as He;  
No one else could take the sin and darkness from me –  
O how much He cared for me!

## Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say:  
“Thy strength indeed is small.  
Child of weakness, watch and pray;  
Find in Me thine all in all.”

Jesus paid it all; All to Him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain;  
He washed it white as snow.

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Our God reigns; our God reigns!  
Our God reigns; our God reigns!