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Sunday Morning Worship (10:00 am)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/sunam](http://www.nhccftl.org/sunam)  
The AfterChurch (11:45 am)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/after](http://www.nhccftl.org/after)  
Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/acts](http://www.nhccftl.org/acts)  
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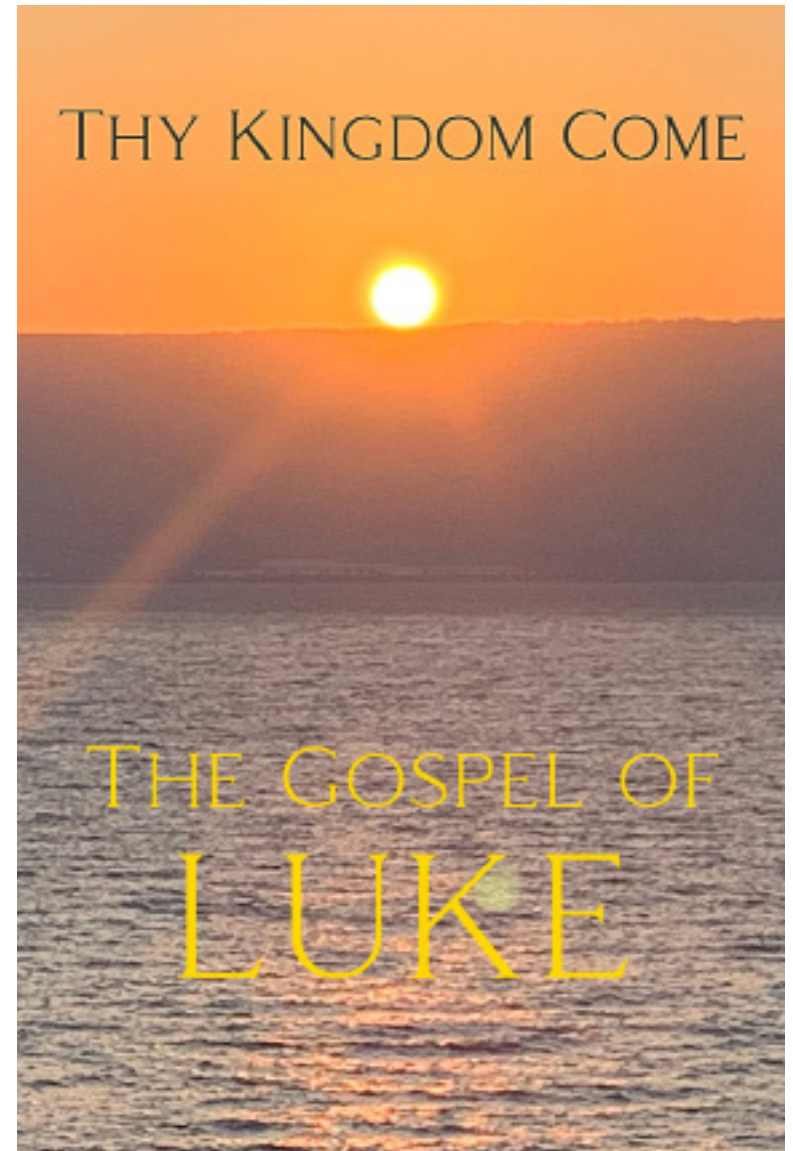
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**Worship Service**  
September 17, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

**Announcements**

**Call To Worship**  
"Our God Reigns"

**Welcome And Invocation To Worship**

**Moment In The Word:** Rom. 10:14-17      Elder Will Aviles

**Singing Together:**  
"Love Lifted Me"  
"All I Have Is Christ"  
"Man of Sorrows"

**Responsive Reading:** Psa. 119:9-24

**Prayer For The Gathering**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Doxology**

**Friendship Time**

**Offertory & Special Music:** "When We All Get to Heaven"  
\*\* Dismissal of Children's Church

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 11:45-52

**Prayer For Illumination**

**Message:** "Trying To Kill the Gospel"

**Prayer For Understanding**

**Response Song:** "Make Me a Servant"

**Benediction**

**Choral Benediction:** "Love Lifted Me"

**Discipleship Opportunities**

**The AfterChurch**

Immediately after the Service  
On campus & streamed\*

*Seeking Deeper Illumination...*  
*from God's Word.*

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**

Resuming October 11

**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

**Women's Ministries Prayer Team**

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

\* Check the back page for streaming links!

**Prayer Needs**

Jan Vermaas  
Ashley Williams  
Ken Vander Kodde  
Moreen Bennett  
Nancy Gritter  
Donna Weyd  
Grace Karim  
Bobbie Sayre  
Dee Miller  
Paul & Anna DaCosta

**Prayer Chain:** [prayer@nhccftl.org](mailto:prayer@nhccftl.org)

**Birthdays**

Rhonda McLane	September 1
Ben Timmer	September 7
Lois Wilson	September 8
Jocelyn Rosa	September 9
Dawn Duplak	September 10
Ena Ramraj	September 10
Ashley Williams	September 10
Joshua Andrews	September 15
Ja Ochin Pierre	Septembet 18
Candy Cawley	Septembet 30

**Anniversaries**

**We Thank Those Who Serve Today**

Sound Booth	Bob Timmer Anita Orsini
Ushers	Steve Shoemaker Bill Slager
Greeter	Frank Medina
Treats	Lynn Calhoun & Linda Mateychick
Nursery	Dora Medina

**This Week...**

17	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch	11:45 a.m.
18	Scripture Prayers for Unsaved Loved Ones	6:30 p.m.
20	J.A.M. Club & Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
23	Men's Breakfast	7:30 a.m.

## Announcements

Welcome to NewHope Community Church!

### Offerings –

- Today's tithes will support the ministries of New Hope Community Church.
- Today's Special Offering is for: the Major Building Repairs fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: Haiti Thrift Store 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](http://www.nhccftl.org/give)

### Tithes and Offerings –

9/10 General: \$ 6,163  
9/10 Special: \$ 240

### Special Offering Schedule

9/17 Major Building Repairs  
9/24 Haiti Thrift Store  
10/1 Parent Outreach  
10/8 A/C Replacment  
10/15 Benevolence  
10/22 NHCS Scholarship  
10/29 Sanctuary

**Please – no food or drink  
in the sanctuary.**

**AfterChurch is cancelled:** for  
September 24, October 1 & October  
8.

**Men's Breakfast:** The men  
will gather Saturday morning,  
September 23 at 7:30 in the  
Fellowship Hall for breakfast,  
followed by Bible Study and  
discussion. All men are invited..

**Scripture Prayers for Unsaved  
Loved Ones:** This month we will  
meet on Monday, September 18  
in the library from 6:30–8 p.m. If  
our group grows larger we will be  
meeting in the sanctuary. Please  
bring your Bibles and something to  
write on. Should you have any  
questions, please email:  
[Ms\\_Janet@nhccftl.org](mailto:Ms_Janet@nhccftl.org)

**The Haiti Item of the Month for  
September:** is Powdered Baby  
Formula. Although we highlight  
a different item each month, we  
accept all items on the Haiti  
Wishlist at anytime. Thank you for  
your generosity.

**The Adult Bible Study on the  
"Acts of the Apostles" will  
resume:** Wednesday, October  
11, at 6:30 p.m. on campus and  
streamed.

## Scripture Reference: Luke 11:45–52 (ESV)

Luke 11:45. One of the lawyers answered him, "Teacher, in saying these things you insult us also."

Luke 11:46. And he said, "Woe to you lawyers also! For you load people with burdens hard to bear, and you yourselves do not touch the burdens with one of your fingers.

Luke 11:47. Woe to you! For you build the tombs of the prophets whom your fathers killed.

Luke 11:48. So you are witnesses and you consent to the deeds of your fathers, for they killed them, and you build their tombs.

Luke 11:49. Therefore also the Wisdom of God said, 'I will send them prophets and apostles, some of whom they will kill and persecute,'

Luke 11:50. so that the blood of all the prophets, shed from the foundation of the world, may be charged against this generation,

Luke 11:51. from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah, who perished between the altar and the sanctuary. Yes, I tell you, it will be required of this generation.

Luke 11:52. Woe to you lawyers! For you have taken away the key of knowledge. You did not enter yourselves, and you hindered those who were entering."

### Synopsis: " Trying To Kill the Gospel"

While lunching with a Pharisee and his friends, Jesus delivered a scathing commentary on religious hypocrisy with six woes based on their behavior. We have already studied the first three, leveled at the Pharisees in general. But now Jesus turns His attention to the religious leaders of the day. His harsh indictment not only unmask the darkness of their souls, but explicitly reveals their evil intent to silence the revealed and inspired Word of God. Although we know this attempt will fail, we will nonetheless note the seriousness of this spiritual battle and the devastating effect it has had on the church throughout the millennia. Ultimately we will recognize the desperate need in our own day to continue to preach the unaltered Gospel, and thereby teach future generations to stand against evil's most diabolical countermeasure-- the attempt to "kill" the Gospel.

# “Trying To Kill the Gospel” - Luke 11:45-52

- I. Introduction, Matt. 27:62-66.
- II. Exposition of the text, Luke 11:45-52.
  - A. Context, Luke 11:35, 10:27.
  - B. The woes to the “religious elite”.
    - 1. The lawyers take offense, vs. 45.
      - a. Identifying the lawyers.
      - b. The significance of “lawyers”.
    - 2. The burdens of legalism, vs. 46.
      - a. Unbearable burdens.
      - b. The hypocritical loopholes, 1Cor. 11:1.
      - c. The attempt to kill the Gospel.
    - 3. The tombs of the Prophets, vs. 47-51.
      - a. Tombs for the victims of their fathers, vs. 47-48.
        - i. Building with wrong motives, vs. 47, Luke 11:41.
        - ii. Co-conspirators with their fathers, vs. 48, Matt. 23:30,31, Luke 11:53-54.
      - b. The wisdom of God, vs. 49, Matt. 21:34-37, Luke 19:41.
      - c. The consequences of hypocrisy, vs. 50-51.
        - i. Defining “generation”.
        - ii. The blood of all prophets, vs. 51a.
          - 1) The blood of Abel, Gen. 4:4,5,8, 3:15.
          - 2) The blood of Zechariah.
            - a) Getting the “right” Zechariah, Matt. 23:35, 1Chr 24:20-21.
            - b) A heinous murder.
        - iii. The culpability of a generation, vs. 50, 51b, Matt. 27:25.
      - d. Interpreting the fifth woe.
        - i. Focus on the Revealed Word of God.
        - ii. Silencing the Gospel.
        - iii. The centrality of the Word of God, Matt. 28:12-13.
  - 4. Obscuring the key of knowledge, vs. 52.
    - a. Defining the key to knowledge.
      - i. Defining “knowledge”, 1Cor. 8:1-2, Rom. 11:33, Prov. 1:7, Matt. 11:27.
      - ii. How true knowledge is attained, Rom. 11:34, 1Tim. 6:16, Rom. 1:19-20, Heb. 1:11.
      - iii. Defining the key to knowledge, 1Cor. 1:23.
    - b. Taking away the key.

- III. Application
  - A. Evil’s strategy unmasked.
  - B. An attack on the Word.
- IV. Conclusion

## Notes

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# Worship Songs

September 17, 2023

## 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: Rom. 10:14–17

Rom. 10:14. How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

Rom. 10:15. And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

Rom. 10:16. But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?"

Rom. 10:17. So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

## Love Lifted Me

I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more;  
But the Master of the sea, Heard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me – Now safe am I.

Refrain

Love lifted me!  
Love lifted me!  
When nothing else could help,  
Love lifted me!  
(Repeat)

All my heart to Him I give; Ever to Him I'll cling,  
In His blessed presence live, Ever His praises sing.  
Love so mighty and so true, Merits my soul's best songs;  
Faithful, loving service, too, To Him belongs.  
(Refrain)

Souls in danger, look above; Jesus completely saves;  
He will lift you by His love, Out of the angry waves.  
He's the Master of the sea, Billows His will obey;  
He your Savior wants to be – Be saved today.  
(Refrain)

## All I Have Is Christ

Refrain

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

I once was lost in darkest night,  
yet thought I knew the way;  
the sin that promised joy and life,  
Had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own  
a rebel to Your will.  
and if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still.  
(Refrain)

But as I ran my hell-bound race,  
indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
and led me to the cross;  
and I beheld God's love displayed,  
You suffered in my place,  
You bore the wrath reserved for me,  
now all I know is grace.  
(Refrain)

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone,  
and live so all might see,  
the strength to follow Your commands,  
could never come from me.  
O Father, use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose,  
and let my song forever be  
my only boast is You.  
(Refrain)



## Responsive Reading: Psa. 119:9-24

### Man of Sorrows

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God,  
By His own betrayed;  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused;  
Beaten, mocked and scorned;  
Bowing to the Father's will,  
He took a crown of thorns.

#### Refrain

Oh that rugged cross, My salvation,  
Where Your love poured out over me;  
Now my soul cries out, Hallelujah!  
Praise and honor unto Thee.

Sent of heaven, God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem,  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree.  
Refrain

Now my debt is paid, It is paid in full  
By the precious blood That my Jesus spilled.  
Now the curse of sin Has no hold on me.  
Whom the Son sets free,  
Oh is free indeed. (Repeat)  
Refrain

See the stone is rolled away,  
Behold the empty tomb.  
Hallelujah, God be praised,  
He's risen from the grave.  
Refrain

Praise and honor unto Thee.  
Praise and honor unto Thee.

[Pastor:] How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

[Congregation:] With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

[Pastor:] I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

[Congregation:] Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes!

[Pastor:] With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.

[Congregation:] In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

[Pastor:] I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

[Congregation:] I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

[Pastor:] Deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live and keep your word.

[Congregation:] Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.

[Pastor:] I am a sojourner on the earth; hide not your commandments from me!

[Congregation:] My soul is consumed with longing for your rules at all times.

[Pastor:] You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones, who wander from your commandments.

[Congregation:] Take away from me scorn and contempt, for I have kept your testimonies.

[Pastor:] Even though princes sit plotting against me, your servant will meditate on your statutes.

[All:] Your testimonies are my delight; they are my counselors.

## 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.

## When We All Get to Heaven

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,  
Sing His mercy and His grace;  
In the mansions bright and blessed,  
He'll prepare for us a place.

### Refrain

When we all get to heaven,  
What a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus,  
We'll sing and shout the victory!

Let us then be true and faithful,  
Trusting, serving every day;  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory,  
Will the toils of life repay.  
(Refrain)

Onward to the prize before us!  
Soon His beauty we'll behold;  
Soon the pearly gates will open,  
We shall tread the streets of gold.  
(Refrain)

## Make Me a Servant

Make me a servant, humble and meek;  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant,  
Make me a servant today.

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## Love Lifted Me

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Love lifted me!