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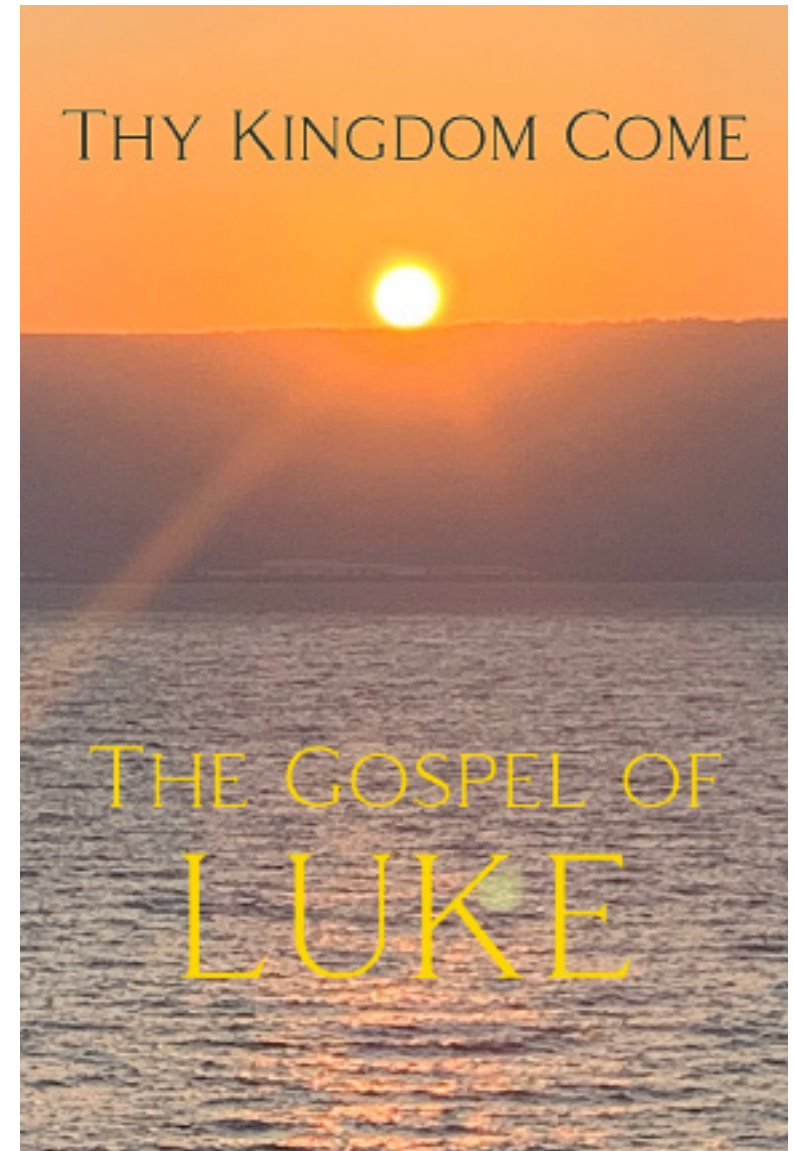
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· [www.nhccftl.org/after](http://www.nhccftl.org/after)  
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**Worship Service**  
October 22, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

**Announcements**

**Call To Worship**  
"Days of Elijah"

**Welcome And Invocation To Worship**

**Moment In The Word:** Eccl. 12:13-14 Will Aviles

**Singing Together:**  
"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"  
"It is Well With My Soul"  
"All the Glory Belongs to Jesus"

**Responsive Reading:** Psa. 139:1-12  
**Prayer For The Gathering**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Doxology**

**Friendship Time**

**Offertory & Special Music:** "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"  
\*\* Dismissal of Children's Church

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 12:1-3

**Prayer For Illumination**

**Message:** "The Blind Absurdity Of Hypocrisy"

**Prayer For Understanding**

**Response Song:** "I Surrender All"

**Benediction**

**Choral Benediction:** "Jesus, Lord to Me"

**Discipleship Opportunities**

**The AfterChurch**

Immediately after the Service  
On campus & streamed\*

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

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**

On campus and streamed 6:30 p.m.

**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**

Linda Mateychick  
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**

Kaye Williams	October 1
Brian Duplak	October 2
Christina Hansley	October 6
Stacy Cox	October 7
Ariella DaCosta	October 7
Jan Hackett	October 9
Robert Timmer	October 13
Sherry Shoemaker	October 24
Anita Orsini	October 31

**Anniversaries**

**This Week...**

22	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	.AfterChurch	11:45 a.m.
25	J.A.M. Club & Youth Group Adult Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
28	Men's Breakfast	7:30 a.m.

**We Thank Those Who Serve Today**

Sound Booth	Bob Timmer Anita Orsini
Ushers	Steve Shoemaker Bill Slager
Greeter	Frank Medina
Treats	Jeannie Tanis & Ruth Brown
Nursery	Egle Montilla

## 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 NHCS Scholarship fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the Sanctuary 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 –

10/15 General: \$ 6,433  
10/15 Special: \$ 759

### Special Offering Schedule

10/22	NHCS Scholarship
10/29	Sanctuary
11/5	New Hope Missions
11/12	Benevolence
11/19	Technology
11/24	Benevolence
11/26	Major Building Repairs

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

#### **Celebrating Pastor Kirby and Kaye:**

Please consider staying briefly after our service today as we celebrate 19 years of faithful service of Pastor Kirby and his wife Kaye here at New Hope. The AfterChurch will begin immediately after our celebration.

#### **The Haiti Item of the Month for**

**October:** is Dried Foods, such as beans, peas, rice, dried fruit, and Kool-aid packets. Although we highlight a different item each month, we accept all items on the Haiti Item Wish List at anytime! Thank you for your generosity.

**Men's Breakfast:** The men will gather Saturday morning, October 28,, at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast, followed by Bible Study and discussion. All men are invited..

## Scripture Reference: Luke 12:1–3 (ESV)

Luke 12:1. In the meantime, when so many thousands of the people had gathered together that they were trampling one another, he began to say to his disciples first, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.

Luke 12:2. Nothing is covered up that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known.

Luke 12:3. Therefore whatever you have said in the dark shall be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in private rooms shall be proclaimed on the housetops.

### Synopsis: "The Blind Absurdity Of Hypocrisy "

After an intense altercation with the Pharisees at a luncheon, and while they were plotting and scheming to destroy Him, Jesus continued His ministry, drawing huge crowds. In the midst of what seemed to be chaos, He warned His disciples of the preeminent danger religious hypocrisy posed to true Christianity. He used the metaphor of leaven in a lump of dough to describe how externalized religion would permeate the church if allowed to fester and grow. He then revealed the futility of hypocrisy by making it clear that eventually all will be revealed. We will carefully study the metaphor of leaven as well as the "unmasking" of hypocrisy-- both in the "here and now" and the "not yet". Ultimately, using Jesus' own observations as a guide, we will seek out the "leaven of the Pharisees" in our own lives, and thereby avoid the blind absurdity of hypocrisy.

## "The Blind Absurdity Of Hypocrisy" – Luke 12:1-3

I. Introduction, Jer. 23:24, Psa. 139:7.

II. Exposition of the text, Luke 12:1-3.

A. Context

B. The Nature and Dangers of Hypocrisy.

1. The leaven of the Pharisees, vs. 1.

a. Setting the scene, vs. 1a.

i. While the enemy schemes.

ii. Huge crowds.

1) The popularity of Jesus, Rev. 5:11.

2) The temperament of the crowd.

iii. An anomaly of sorts.

iv. Focus on the disciples.

b. The warning of hypocrisy, vs 1b.

i. A poignant word of warning.

ii. The symbolism of "leaven".

1) The biblical idea of "leaven", 1Cor. 5:6,7,  
Ex. 12:8,20, Matt. 13:3.

2) The metaphor of "leaven".

iii. The etymology of "hypocrisy".

iv. The significance of hypocrisy, Matt. 7:3-5.

v. Expanding the metaphor.

vi. Examples of hypocrisy, Luke 11:39,42,43,46,47,52.

2. All will be revealed, vs. 2-3.

a. The reality of hypocrisy, vs. 2.

i. Consequences in the "here and now".

1) God is omnipresent, Psa. 139:7-10, 33:13-15,  
Jer. 23:23-24.

2) God is omniscient, Matt. 6:7-8, John 2:24-25,  
Luke 11:40.

ii. Consequences in the "not yet".

b. The inevitability of judgment, vs. 3.

i. Looking at the words.

1) The logical progression.

2) Absolute inclusiveness.

3) A different use of "light" and "dark".

4) Whispers in private rooms.

5) Broadcast from the housetops.

ii. All will be revealed.

1) Exposure in the "here and now", Luke 6:43-45.

2) Imagery of the Final Judgment, Heb. 9:27, Rom. 14:10,  
2Cor. 5:10, Rev. 20:11-15.

III. Application

A. Defining our terms.

B. The hypocrite's mirror.

1. Is your religion external?

2. Where is your faith focused?

3. Is your morality relative?

4. Do you judge selectively?

5. Are you a cheerful, open giver?

6. Are you a secret egotist?

7. Do you hide the key to knowledge?

IV. Conclusion, Matt. 11:28-30.

### Notes

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## Worship Songs

October 22, 2023

### Days of Elijah

Behold He comes,  
Riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun,  
At the trumpet call;  
So lift your voice,  
In the year of Jubilee,  
And out of Zion's hill,  
Salvation comes.

These are the days of Elijah,  
Declaring the Word of the Lord;  
And these are the days of Your servant Moses,  
Righteousness being restored.  
And though these are days of great trial,  
Of famine and darkness and sword;  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

Behold He comes,  
Riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun,  
At the trumpet call;  
So lift your voice,  
In the year of Jubilee,  
And out of Zion's hill,  
Salvation comes.

These are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh;  
And these are the days of Your servant David,  
Rebuilding a temple of praise.  
These are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are as white in Your world;  
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,  
Declaring the Word of the Lord.

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Behold He comes,  
Riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun,  
At the trumpet call;  
So lift your voice,  
In the year of Jubilee,  
And out of Zion's hill,  
Salvation comes.

There is no god like Jehovah!  
There is no god like Jehovah!  
(Repeat 3 more times)

Behold He comes,  
Riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun,  
At the trumpet call;  
So lift your voice,  
In the year of Jubilee,  
And out of Zion's hill,  
Salvation comes.  
(Repeat)

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### Moment in the Word: Eccl. 12:13-14

Eccl. 12:13. The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

Eccl. 12:14. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

### Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved:  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed!

My chains are gone, I've been set free.  
My God, My Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood his mercy reigns.  
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free.  
My God, My Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood his mercy reigns.  
Unending love, amazing grace.  
(Repeat)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine;  
But God, who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine.  
Will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine.

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## Responsive Reading: Psa. 139:1-12

### It is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well, with my soul."

#### Refrain

It is well, with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
(Refrain)

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious tho't;  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
(Refrain)

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
"Even so", it is well with my soul.  
(Refrain)

### All the Glory Belongs to Jesus

All the glory belongs to Jesus.  
All the praise belongs to Him.  
All that I am or ever hope to be,  
All the glory belongs to Him.  
(Repeat)

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[Pastor:] O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

[Congregation:] You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

[Pastor:] You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

[Congregation:] Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.

[Pastor:] You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

[Congregation:] Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

[Pastor:] Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?

[Congregation:] If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

[Pastor:] If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

[Congregation:] even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

[Pastor:] If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,"

[All:] even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.

### 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.

### **I Know Who Holds Tomorrow**

I don't know about tomorrow;  
I just live from day to day.  
I don't borrow from it's sunshine,  
For it's skies may turn to grey.  
I don't worry o'er the future,  
For I know what Jesus said.  
And today I'll walk beside Him,  
For He knows what is ahead.

#### **Refrain**

Many things about tomorrow  
I don't seem to understand.  
But I know who holds tomorrow  
And I know who holds my hand.

I don't know about tomorrow;  
It may bring me poverty.  
But the one who feeds the sparrow,  
Is the one who stands by me.  
And the path that is my portion  
May be through the flame or flood;  
But His presence goes before me  
And I'm covered with His blood.  
(Refrain)

### **I Surrender All**

All to Jesus I surrender; all to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him; in His presence daily live.

I surrender all; I surrender all.  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

### **Jesus, Lord to Me**

Jesus, Jesus, Lord to me.  
Master, Savior, Prince of Peace!  
Ruler of my heart today,  
Jesus, Lord to me.

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