

## New Song News

**Psalm 33:1-5 (ESV)** Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.  
<sup>2</sup>Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!  
<sup>3</sup>Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. <sup>4</sup>For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. <sup>5</sup>He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

**1 Timothy 6:12-16 (ESV)** <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before<sup>[a]</sup> Pontius Pilate made the good confession, <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, <sup>16</sup>who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

### Today

- ✓ 9am, Sunday school class for children
- ✓ Updated Bible reading journal pages can be found in the back

### This Week

- ✓ Wednesday, 10am, **Ladies' Bible Study** at Nancy Seman's home
- ✓ Thursday, 7:30pm, **Learning Community** in person and via Zoom.
- ✓ Friday, 10am, **Women's Bible Study** at HQ.
- ✓ Friday, 1:00pm, **Learning Community** in person and via Zoom.
- ✓ Saturday, 8-9:30am, **Men's Study**.

### Looking Ahead

- ✓ November 3-5 – Trip to Sight and Sound, Lancaster, PA. Info will be in all church email or see Nancy Seman for details.
- ✓ New Song FB Live link: <https://www.facebook.com/NewSongPittsburgh/>.
- ✓ New Song YouTube Channel - Sunday sermons, Thursday Bible Studies & Pastor Herb's daily 12:11pm From Where God Sits episodes:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGj3cRY-AnOkv1AetkgDMMw>
- ✓ Find Sunday sermons, & Pastor Herb's daily 12:11pm From Where God Sits episodes at New Song Pittsburgh on Spotify

Regular Offering	Projected Budget	Family Assistance	Children of Promise
5/8/2022 1,161.90	\$ 2,818.54	5/8/2022 \$ 0.00	5/8/2022 \$ 1.28
To Date \$ 58,164.68	\$ 53,552.23	Balance \$ 5,000.77	Month Total \$ 1.78
Building Fund			
Experiencing More Campaign (ended 4/3)			
5/8/2022	\$ 50.00	<b>Actual</b>	\$ 51,424.66
Year To Date	\$ 4,860.00	<b>Pledged</b>	\$ 84,800.00

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## New Song Notes, Pastor Herb Shaffer

### When God Connects the Dots

Relational Conversation with God, part 1 May 15, 2022

**Hebrews 12:1-2** <sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. **Hebrews 12:1-2 (ESV)**

### Review

- ➔ “Follow Me” is THE invitation to join Jesus’ mission in the context of relationships.
- ➔ To accept is to go into training to be with Jesus, become like Jesus, obey Jesus’ orders
- ➔ Following Jesus requires intentional time with Jesus alone and alongside others in Jesus’ entourage
- ➔ Following Jesus is a TOGETHER lifestyle
- ➔ Following Jesus means moving into deep friendship with Him through decisions (repenting), experiences & conversations.
- ➔ God reveals Himself through experiences then explains in conversations with us.

**Luke 24:13-35 (ESV)** (pew Bible page 885)

### Relational conversation that lets Jesus connect the dots

1. As life goes on Jesus is near. vs.13-14

2. God is the reacher. vs.15-17a

**3. God uses angst.** vs. 17b-18

**4. God engages us by asking questions.** vs. 19a

**5. Engaging God together is better.** vs. 19b

**6. Honesty with God is essential.** vs. 19b-24

**7. God is the revealer.** vs. 25-27

**2 Timothy 3:16–17 (ESV)** <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

- ➔ Teaches
- ➔ Rebukes
- ➔ Corrects
- ➔ Trains

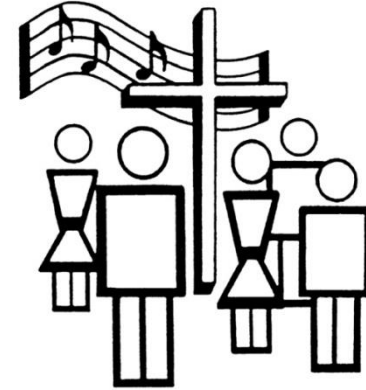
**8. God uses circumstances to nudge us.** vs. 28-31

**9. Conversations with God are sweet.** vs. 32

**10. God's words are to be shared.** vs. 33-35

***What do we do with this?***

- What stuck out to you?
- What is God saying about what stuck out?
- What do you need to do in response?



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## **Living Right-Side Up**

- † S.L.O. Lifestyle with God Together  
Surrender ➔ Listen ➔ Obey ...***together***
- † Soldier-like Friendships  
“Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.” Proverbs. 27:17
- † Salty Presence “Beyond the Walls”  
Making people thirsty for Jesus