

New Song News

Psalm 46:1–3, 10-11 (ESV) ¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ²Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, ³though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah*

¹⁰“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” ¹¹The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Isaiah 40:28–31 (ESV) ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Today

- ✓ 9am, Sunday school class for children

This Week

- ✓ Wednesday, 10am, **Ladies’ Bible Study** at Nancy Seman’s home.
- ✓ Thursday, 7:00pm, **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.

Next Sunday

- ✓ Baptism at the end of worship. If you are interested, see Pastor Herb.
- ✓ All-Church Picnic following worship. Hamburgers and hotdogs provided. Bring a main and side dish.

Looking Ahead

- ✓ July 10-17 – Week of Prayer with Fasting
- ✓ 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
6/12/2022 5,193.00	\$ 2,818.54	6/12/2022 \$ 0.00	6/12/2022 \$ 2.12
To Date \$ 75,560.84	\$ 67,644.92	Balance \$ 5,000.77	Month Total \$ 5.42
Building Fund			
Experiencing More Campaign (ended 4/3)			
6/12/2022	\$ 27.00	Actual	\$ 51,424.66
Year To Date	\$ 5,402.00	Pledged	\$ 84,800.00

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New Song Notes, Pastor Herb Shaffer

Cooperating with God to Enjoy Life

Relational Conversation with God, part 5 June 19, 2022

Hebrews 12:1–2 ¹Therefore, 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, ²looking 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)**

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

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

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

3. God uses angst to pull us closer. vs. 17b-18

4. God engages us by asking questions. vs. 17-19a

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

Cooperating with God in relational conversation

8. God uses the Bible as the core of conversation. v. 27

Luke 24:27

➔ *Even Jesus used the Bible to connect the dots!*

➔ *true relational conversation requires the foundation of Biblical truth*

➔ *we must work hard at listening more rather than “figuring”*

2 Timothy 2:15 (ESV) ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

Philippians 2:12–13 (ESV) ¹²Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

How God speaks to train us (training cycle)

2 Timothy 3:16–17 (ESV) (pew Bible page 996)

¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

- ➔ Teaches – understand and apply God’s truth
- ➔ Rebukes – point out wrong with warning
- ➔ Corrects – how to move from wrong to right
- ➔ Trains – ongoing instruction to follow Christ

9. God uses circumstances to nudge us. vs. 28-31

10. Conversations with God are sweet. vs. 32

11. 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?



New Song
Community Church

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