

# NEW: FINDING YOUR HUMANITY

## NEW PEACE

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*Today, we welcome Dr. Benji Kelley, founding and senior pastor of Newhope church in Durham, NC, a multi-site church with 9 campuses across the Carolinas and one in Kenya. Pastor Benji is from Sumter, SC and graduated from the University of South Carolina. He went on to get his Masters Degrees in Divinity and The Theology and Practice of Christian Preaching. He received his Doctoral Degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Amy Lynn, started Newhope 15 years ago and have 5 children.*

- Today, we're no longer worried about the survival of the fittest; but we are consumed with the survival of the fastest!
- 1. Finding your new humanity of peace is about practicing the presence of God through stillness.
  - Be still and know that I am God. (Psalm 46:10)
  - **(S)tilness** + **(Q)uiet** + **(S)olitude** = Experiencing God
- 2. Finding your new humanity of peace is about disconnecting from the technology trap to fully experience God.
  - Find your favorite spot
  - Always Include the Bible and prayer
  - Consider a journal and reading plan
  - Use valuable time to experience worship and word

**Additional Scripture:** Matthew 6:25-27, John 10:10, 1 Kings 19:10-12, Mark 8:36, Matthew 11:28-29