

1. Getting off-course spiritually can be easy for us. As you feel comfortable, discuss a time when you chose to get off-course, or when you got off-course, but you didn't realize it until you were in a place you never thought you'd be. How did it affect your relationship with the Lord? What did you do? If it's been resolved, how did you respond, and ultimately, what happened as a result?

2. Read 2 Samuel 11

What decisions do you see David make that lead to the consequences that he faced? How do you see THINK IT > WANT IT > DO IT > PAY FOR IT play out? How do you see the sin compounding in David's life?

How have you experienced getting off-track like this? Have you had times where one sin led to another in your life? What stopped it? How did you respond?

3. Read 2 Samuel 12:1-15

When David is confronted with his sin, how did he respond? How does his actions reveal a heart to please God?

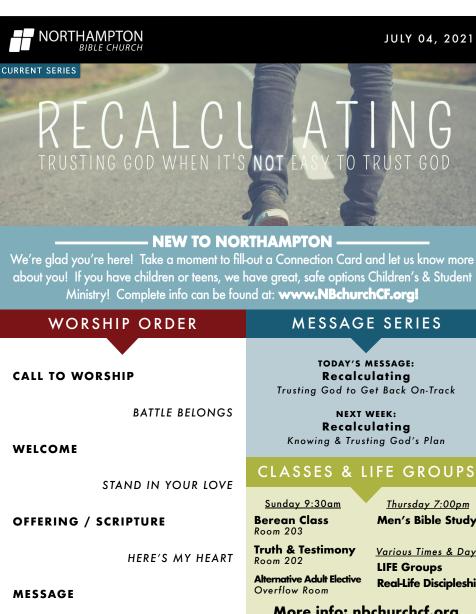
What glimpse of God's grace do you see here? How did David receive God's grace for His sin? How can we?

Even though David was forgiven, there were still consequences - what were they? How is this true in our lives too? Sometimes we expect that, if we're forgiven, there shouldn't be consequences — how have you thought like that in your life? Why is that faulty thinking? How should we look at situations like this?

4. Read Psalm 51.

How does this Psalm of David (written after the events of 2 Samuel 11-12) reflect a humble, contrite, God-focused heart and life? How is that a model for you?

5. What is your prayer this week to stay on-course and follow Jesus faithfully this week and the weeks to come?



RESCUE STORY

Thursday 7:00pm

Men's Bible Study

Various Times & Days

LIFE Groups **Real-Life Discipleship**

More info: nbchurchcf.org

NEXT STEPS

More info coming soon!

WHO WE ARE

SEND-OFF & PRAYER

Northampton exists to help all people love God, love people and make disciples. **GET CONNECTED**

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UPCOMING AT NORTHAMPTON

WELCOME TO NORTHAMPTON!

We're glad you've decided to join us online or in-person! We want you to know that you are welcome here! Please take the time to fill out our online Connection Card and download the Church Center App to stay connected! Thanks for joining in!

LIFE GROUPS

A great next-step for you and your family is to get connected into a LIFE Group! LGs are safe spaces to get out of rows (on Sunday mornings) and get into circles (during the week) and discuss life and the Bible, pray for each other and care for one another! Check out the Church Center app for available groups and get connected today!

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

- + **CAFE HELP** if you're able to help coordinate the coffee and cookies on a regular basis on Sunday mornings (once/month), please sign-up in the app!
- + **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** There is an on-going need for people who feel gifted and called to work with children. From the baby room to teaching in the elementary classes, you'd be welcome to join in! All supplies provided. You must pass a background check in order to be able to work with children. Let Kellie Sturm, our Children's Ministry Director, know if you're interested!
- + **FIRST IMPRESSIONS** We are looking for smiling faces to be a part of the team that can help set the tone for guest and regulars at Northampton! If you'd like more information, email firstimpressions@nbchurchcf.org
- + **MEDIA & TECH** If you have skills in video editing, sound, computers, etc. your help is needed! Sign up in the Church Center App! Training is available.



No matter where you are or what you've done, you're not too far gone for God's grace, mercy and love.

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Staying in the Guardrails...

1. Get Psalm 32:3-5; 62:8

2. Get Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

3. Get _____ John 15; Philippians 3:14-15