

1. When you think about your walk with the Lord, what tends to hinder your obedience? Why is that? How does fear factor into your decisions?

2. Read **Esther 4**
 Discuss a time in your life when you felt God was calling you to do something, but you were fearful rather than faithful. How does Esther 4 speak into that?

In what ways are you currently hesitating to obey the Lord? How can the truth of the Gospel help in obeying the Lord?

Why is prayer (and fasting) always the best option when you are faced with difficult circumstances? Take time to dig more into fasting in the "Digging Deeper Study" below.

3. What are you hoping (have hoped) that "somebody" would do at Northampton, in your neighborhood or community? Why do you think you're not the "somebody" to do it?

4. How does the Gospel bring us to the point of being able to say, "If I die, I die, but I'm going to obey the Lord?" Are there other Biblical examples of this kind of statement?

5. Who is someone God has used to encourage you to be obedient to something God is calling you to do or be? Why do we need each other to help us walk in obedience? How have you experienced Proverbs 27:6 from someone? How have you been on the giving end of that?

DIGGING DEEPER STUDY

Biblical Fasting

This "Digging Deeper Study" is here for those of you who want to invest more, discover more, learn more and grow in your faith!

Take time to understanding fasting a little more from the following verses. In what capacity do you see fasting being used and to what end? Also, consider taking part in a fast yourself (or with someone else to help!).

Joel 2:12 | Matthew 6:16-18 | Jonah 3:4 | Daniel 9:1-3 | Acts 14:23 | Luke 2:37



CURRENT SERIES



ESTHER

The Visible Workings of an Invisible God

NEW TO NORTHAMPTON

We're glad you're here! Take a moment to fill-out a Connection Card and let us know more about you! If you have children or teens, we have great, safe options for Children's & Student Ministry! Complete info can be found at: [www.NBchurchCF.org!](http://www.NBchurchCF.org)

MESSAGE SERIES

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
ESTHER
Walking Faithfully

NEXT WEEK:
ESTHER
Chapter 5

WORSHIP ORDER

CALL TO WORSHIP

BATTLE BELONGS

WELCOME

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

OFFERING / SCRIPTURE

REVELATION SONG

MESSAGE

I WILL FOLLOW

SEND-OFF & PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

Sunday 9:30am
Berean Class
 Room 203

Thursday 7:00pm
Men's Bible Study

Truth & Testimony
 Room 202

Various Times & Days

Alternative Adult Elective
 Overflow Room

LIFE Groups
Real-Life Discipleship

More info: nbchurchcf.org

NEXT STEPS

UPDATES COMING SOON

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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!

REAL-LIFE DISCIPLESHIP LIFE GROUP EXPERIENCE

There are still spots available for this 11-week training LIFE group. It's a great time to connect with a short-term LIFE group and learn a lot about yourself and discipleship as a Christ follower. There are a few spots available, sign-up today! RLD kicks off Wednesday nights starting September 01 at 6:00pm. **If you have registered**, please pick up your workbook from Pastor Joe and come to the first meeting having completed the first week's work!

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

All of these can be found in the Church Center App under "Events." There are serving needs and great opportunities for you to connect and make a difference!

CAFE HELP | CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | FIRST IMPRESSIONS | MEDIA & TECH

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On **Sunday, September 12** for "Sunday Funday!" We'll be celebrating Baptisms, membership and after the service, we'll have an ice cream truck, balloon bender and more! Invite a friend and join us!

A Christmas in September All-Church Picnic is scheduled for September 19!



MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

God is calling you to walk _____ in the places
He has _____ you for His glory.

Remember this:

God uses _____ people (that's YOU!)
to accomplish _____ things

For Such a Time as This *Esther 4*

May you choose to have God work _____ you instead
of _____ you.

Our responsibility if _____, not _____

Where has God positioned you that He wants to use you for His glory? Will you surrender to His call in that place?