

CURRENT SERIES



**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:**  
**SERMON ON THE MOUNT**  
*Jesus & Lust | Matthew 5:27-30*

**NEXT WEEK:**  
**SERMON ON THE MOUNT**  
*Jesus & Divorce | Matthew 5:31-32, 19:3-9*

WORSHIP ORDER

I THANK GOD

WELCOME

SAME GOD

**OFFERING, SCRIPTURE & PRAYER**

**NOTE:** IF YOU FEEL LED TO GIVE THIS MORNING, YOU CAN DO SO: (1) THROUGH THE CHURCH CENTER APP, (2) BY TEXTING THE \$\$ AMOUNT TO 84321 OR (3) DROPPING IT IN THE OFFERING BOX IN THE LOBBY!

RUN TO THE FATHER

MESSAGE

THE STAND

SEND-OFF & PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

Sundays  
**Romans Study**  
Room 202 | 9:15am

**Berean Class**  
Room 203 | 9:30am

**Alternative Adult Elective**  
Overflow Room | 9:30am

Thursday 7:00pm  
**Men's Bible Study**

Various Times & Days  
**LIFE Groups**  
**Real-Life Discipleship**  
**Bible Studies**

More info:  
[nbchurchcf.org](http://nbchurchcf.org)

NEXT STEPS

New to Northampton? Join us at our next **STARTING POINT LUNCH**  
Sunday, July 10! Info and sign-up [nbchurchcf.org](http://nbchurchcf.org)

GET CONNECTED

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1. These teachings of Jesus can be difficult. What do you find difficult understand, receive, believe or apply from the teachings we discussed so far in the Sermon on the Mount?

2. Read **Matthew 5:27-30**. What are your observations from these verses? How does Jesus make adultery the baseline? What's the point being made?

What does Jesus' strong language about gouging out your eye and cutting off your hand tell you about the danger of hell?

Why is adultery such a big deal? While adultery and lust are two separate things, what is true of both (think consequences). What damages can adultery do within a marriage, family, children, spiritually, emotionally, physically?

If you are able - has the Gospel set you free in this area? From adultery? Lust? While these can be difficult to share - especially in mixed company - use your discretion. How can God get the glory from your story?

3. Have you ever noticed a difference in what you look at and how you respond when you are close to the Lord in reading and prayer? Why do you think so?

4. How have you been helped by others in the sin of lust? How can others help you now? How can you help others?

5. We are surrounded by lustful messages, how do we guard our hearts and remain pure?

6. We talk about following Jesus to get Jesus. How is Jesus a better reward than anything else we chase after? Is He? Do you fully understand that? If He is, how can that (resting in His power and strength) be what you need to stand strong in the face of lust and other sin?

7. In your current struggle (or most recent) how should you respond? Resist? Run? Repent? Will you do it? What's stopping you? Who can you talk to in order to help stand strong?

## 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!

## STARTING POINT

Our next Starting Point Lunch will be on July 10, 2022 [12:30-2:00PM]. This is for all **new to Northampton** attendees who would like to learn more about who we are, what we do and why we do it! Please sign-up today in the app or [nbchurchcf.org](http://nbchurchcf.org)!

## LADIES GATHERING

Ladies picnic at the pavilion, **Saturday, June 25th** from **1pm-3pm** (pizza, salad, lemonade and water will be provided). Sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

## HYMNALS

If you'd like to have a Red Hymnal before they are donated, please pick one up in the lobby today!

## PIANO DONATION

We are planning to donate the piano that is in the auditorium. Before we do, we wanted to offer it to anyone in the church who may have interest. Please email [office@nbchurchcf.org](mailto:office@nbchurchcf.org) by June 25th if you are interested.

## CHAIR DONATION

Northampton was graciously gifted over 300 padded chairs for the Auditorium. Over the next weeks we will be transitioning the worship area to be a more comfortable, welcoming, multi-functioning space.

**NOTE:** If you would like a pew(s), please email [office@nbchurchcf.org](mailto:office@nbchurchcf.org). Just know they are not solid wood and they are very long.

**SAVE THE DATE - June 26** is the target to stay after the worship service, have a light lunch and remove the pews! With a number of people, it will not take very long!

## ALL-CHURCH COOKOUT

SAVE THE DATE! Plan to stay after church on **Sunday, July 3** for a cookout! Please bring a **side dish to share** and join us! Sign-up at [nbchurchcf.org](http://nbchurchcf.org) or the Church Center App!

## COMMUNION

We will be celebrating Communion on **Sunday, July 10** as part of the Worship time together.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

This morning is our first monthly Congregational financial update that we committed to at the Annual Meeting. If you would like to hear the up-to-date information, please move to the front of the auditorium immediately after the worship service.

## THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT - WK 6

Jesus & Lust | Matthew 5:27-30

"Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life."  
Proverbs 4:23

## Difficult teachings of Jesus...

## Jesus, Adultery and Lust...

Three responses to lust...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 4:23; Job 31:1; James 4:7)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Timothy 2:22)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 6:9-11; 1 John 1:9)