

1. When have you had a difficult time speaking truthfully to someone in your life? How about serving sacrificially? When have you experienced being easier for you to speak the truth or serve sacrificially?

2. Read **Matthew 5:33-42**.

One of the things the rabbis and scribes would try to do is find loopholes in how they spoke and took oaths. How are you tempted today to find loopholes in how you speak?

Is a partial truth the same as a lie? Why or why not? Does it matter? Why does a person lie or tell partial truths? What underlying motivations cause people to do this, and what does it reveal about the desires of a person's heart?

Jesus speaks of retaliation and that the heart of a Kingdom person is to meet people in love, to be generous, etc. Is there a difference between retaliating against evil with violent aggression versus self-defense or protecting your family? How can you distinguish between the two?

Jesus gives four examples & applications for His statement in verse 5:39a. For each, give your understanding what Jesus is saying and a very practical application:

Willingly suffer insults (5:39)

What Jesus is meaning:

How I can apply this to my life as a Kingdom person:

Respond graciously (5:40)

What Jesus is meaning:

How I can apply this to my life as a Kingdom person:

Go the extra mile (5:41)

What Jesus is meaning:

How I can apply this to my life as a Kingdom person:

Help those in need (5:42)

What Jesus is meaning:

How I can apply this to my life as a Kingdom person:



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 & How to Treat Others | Matthew 5:33-42

NEXT WEEK:
SERMON ON THE MOUNT
Jesus & Enemies | Matthew 5:43-48

WORSHIP ORDER

GRAVES INTO GARDENS

WELCOME

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

WAYMAKER

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!

MESSAGE

ACT JUSTLY, LOVE MERCY, WALK HUMBLY

SEND-OFF & PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

Sundays
Romans Study
Room 202 | 9:15am

Thursday 7:00pm
Men's Bible Study

Alternative Adult Elective
Overflow Room | 9:30am

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

More info:
nbchurchcf.org

NEXT STEPS

New to Northampton? Join us at our next **STARTING POINT LUNCH**
Deadline to sign-up is today!

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!

ALL-CHURCH COOKOUT

Plan to stay after church on **TODAY** for a cookout! **ALL** are welcome - get connected in the community of Northampton today!

STARTING POINT

Our next Starting Point Lunch will be on **NEXT SUNDAY [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!** **Deadline to sign-up is TODAY!**

COMMUNION

We will be celebrating Communion **next Sunday** as part of the Worship time together.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast (the second Saturday of each month) will be on **July 09** at **8:00am** in the Fellowship Hall. **Sign up in the back of the auditorium today!**

UPDATED WEBSITE

We have launched our updated website! Now you can sign-up for events, learn more about Northampton, access study tools, past messages and more! It is a continued work in progress, so check back often! **www.nbchurchcf.org** If you have an idea for a study tool or other need that we can link to, please let us know at **nbchurchcf.org/feedback**

WEEK OF PRAYER & FASTING

Our next week of Prayer and Fasting is being planned for **August 1-7th**. Be watching for details!

MESSAGE NOTES

PASTOR JOE PRYOR

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT - WK 8

Jesus & How to Treat Others | Matthew 5:33-42

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

Kingdom People Speak _____ to Others

Everything you do, say and think is _____ by God (5:33-36)

Everything you say should be _____ (5:37)

Kingdom People Serve Others _____

Willingly suffer _____ (5:39)

Respond _____ (5:40)

Go the _____ mile (5:41)

Help those in _____ (5:42)