

1. What kinds of trials have you faced? Share small and large trials. How did your faith impact those trials?

2. Read **James 1:2**.

What does it mean to "Consider it joy"?

Do you find trials joyful? Why or why not? How does sadness of trials fit along with joy? How have you seen God use trials in your life?

3. In what ways can we rejoice in trials? Of the different ways to rejoice, which one impacts you the most and why?

4. What challenges and difficulties do you see in living out considering it joy the trials we face?

How can we live this out?

5. How does faith impact our response to trials?

How is this different than someone without faith?

6. Can you respond to trials as **James 1:2-16** presents it? Why or why not? What can we do to have our responses to trial be like that?

Look at **Luke 9:23** and **Romans 12:1-2**. What do those verses say we need to do?

7. What and how will you apply this to your life?



CURRENT SERIES

AUTHENTIC

— real faith for real life —

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

MESSAGE SERIES

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

AUTHENTIC

Faith Perseveres - James 1:1-18

NEXT SUNDAY:

MISSIONARY SUNDAY

Kyle Latchaw - CEF State of Ohio Director

WORSHIP ORDER

THERE'S NOTHING THAT OUR GOD CAN'T DO

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING TIME

SAME GOD

OFFERING & SCRIPTURE READING

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

MESSAGE

EVIDENCE

SEND-OFF & PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

SUNDAYS

1 Peter Study
Room 201 | 9:15am

THURSDAYS | 7:00PM

Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS | 6:00PM

Refuge
KIDSTOWN
(NO KIDSTOWN the last Wednesday of the month)

VARIOUS TIMES & DAYS

LIFE Groups
Real-Life Discipleship
Bible Studies

More info: the Church Center App & nbchurchcf.org

NEXT STEPS

STARTING POINT LUNCH

Will be on **Sunday, January 22**.
Sign-up in the Church Center app or online!

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!

REAL-LIFE DISCIPLESHIP

We plan to have one Sunday morning beginning **NEXT SUNDAY, January 15th**. There are 6 spots available, so sign-up today in the app or online! If you have registered, please grab a workbook from Deb Cowell in the foyer and come ready with week 1 complete!

CHURCH CENTER APP

Interested in joining a team, a LIFE Group or signing up for an event? Download the **Church Center App** today (from your app store), choose **Northampton** as your church, and you're all set!

STARTING POINT

If you're new to Northampton plan to attend our next lunch on **January 22 at 12:30pm** to learn more about who we are, what we do and why we do it! Please sign-up today in the app or at **nbchurchcf.org**! Deadline to sign-up is January 15th!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast will be on **Saturday, January 14** at 8:00am. Please sign-up in the back of the auditorium.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR GIVING

Please do not file your 2022 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. We should have this information to you by **January 22**.

BABY ROOM HELP NEEDED!

Children's Ministries is in need of volunteers for our baby room. If you are interested in entertaining and rocking our littlest ones please see Kellie Sturm at the Children's Ministries check in desk.

MEDIA & TECH HELP NEEDED!

If you have video and sounds skills, we'd love to connect you in with the media and tech team. This important area helps to make Sunday morning happen, both in-person and online! Please let us know if you're interested by emailing us at **media@nbchurchcf.org**!

MESSAGE NOTES

PASTOR JOE PRYOR

"We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to His purpose."
- Romans 8:28 (CSB)

Rejoice in...

Growing in God's _____

Trust in His _____

Relying on His _____

Living for His _____

Our Response...