

1. When you think about genuine faith in God, through Jesus, what comes to mind? What does it look like to truly follow Jesus? How does / should following Jesus transform your heart, mind, life?

2. Read **James 1:27-2:13**

James tells us what pure and undefiled religion looks like. What are the three things he mentions? For each, take time to dig into what that looks like (practically) in your life (bonus if you can add other verses that support your thoughts!).

A changed heart (v27)

What this looks like in my life:

Other verses that support this idea:

Sacrificially caring for those in need (v28)

What this looks like in my life:

Other verses that support this idea:

Clear separation from the world (v28)

What this looks like in my life:

Other verses that support this idea:

In chapter 2, James gives us an illustration of how, if we're not careful, we can mimic the world, inside of the church. What does he say? Why is that wrong? How have you seen that in church? What can we do to ensure that doesn't happen?

3. What's your next move? What do you need to surrender or pick-up in order for God to truly transform your heart to be more like His?



CURRENT SERIES

AUTHENTIC

— real faith for real life —

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MESSAGE SERIES

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
AUTHENTIC
Faith Loves - James 1:26-2:13

NEXT SUNDAY:
AUTHENTIC
Faith Acts - James 2:14-19

WORSHIP ORDER

GLORIOUS DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING TIME

RATTLE!

OFFERING & SCRIPTURE READING

I SPEAK JESUS

MESSAGE

HYMN OF HEAVEN

SEND-OFF & PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

SUNDAYS
1 Peter Study
Room 201 | 9:15am

Real-Life Discipleship
Overflow Room | 9:30am

WEDNESDAYS | 6:00PM
KIDSTOWN & REFUGE
(NO Kidstown last Wednesday of the month)

THURSDAYS | 7:00PM
Men's Bible Study

VARIOUS TIMES & DAYS
LIFE Groups
Real-Life Discipleship
Bible Studies

More info: the Church Center App & nbchurchcf.org

NEXT STEPS

More info coming soon!

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UPCOMING AT NORTHAMPTON

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MEDIA & TECH HELP

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!

BABY ROOM HELP

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.

GIFT CARDS

Children's Ministries is in need of \$5 gift cards for McDonald's and \$5 gift cards to Handels Ice Cream. If you are able to help out with providing some of these it would be greatly appreciated.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast will be on **Saturday, February 11** at 8:00am. Please sign-up in the back of the auditorium.

MESSAGE NOTES

PASTOR JOE PRYOR

"Pure and undefiled religion before God the Father is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained from the world."
James 1:27 (CSB)

True religion is characterized by a lifestyle of _____ to God expressing itself through LOVE.

Evidence of True and Acceptable Religion is...

1. A changed _____
2. Sacrificially caring for those IN _____
3. Clear _____ from the ways of the world