

1. When it comes to making decisions in life, how do you usually decide what to do? How is God a part of your decision-making? Are there decisions that God doesn't need to be involved in? What determines when you involve God?

We learned that God's Will in your life is more about who you are becoming and less about the decisions you are making – what's that mean? Does that mean I can make decisions flippantly? Is God more concerned about my heart in the decision than the decision itself?

2. Read **James 4:13-17**.

:: James presents us with 4 varying responses to the Will of God: Ignorance, Obedience, Arrogance and Disobedience. Which one(s) have you experienced? Which one are you currently living by?

:: Saying "if the Lord wills" is really an attitude of the heart. How can I cultivate that kind of attitude in my heart and my way of life? How does prayer change me? (consider **Matthew 6:10**).

When I am praying for God's Will to be done, what am I saying? Why can we struggle with praying God's Will be done in our lives? How is that response potentially reflecting a wrong view of God and displaying a faith that maybe is not real?

:: How can the Word of God reveal God's Will? What does a person do if they want to know if they should, for instance: take an open job position, move to a new location, or choose a spouse? How can God's Word help in discerning the Will of God? What about prayer?

:: When we talk about God's General Will for your life, what's that mean? What about God's Specific Will, what's that mean? How does living by God's General Will for your life help in discerning God's Specific Will for your life?

:: What can I specifically apply to my life this week that will help me to be obedient to the Will of God?



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](http://www.NBchurchCF.org)!

### MESSAGE SERIES

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
**AUTHENTIC**  
*Who's the Boss?, Pt 1 - James 4:13-17*

NEXT SUNDAY:  
**AUTHENTIC**  
*Who's the Boss?, Pt 2 - James 4:13-17*

### WORSHIP ORDER

- FREEDOM
- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- GREETING TIME**
- DEATH ARRESTED
- FINANCIAL UPDATE**
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- GREAT ARE YOU LORD
- MESSAGE**
- COMMUNION REFLECTION**
- COMMUNION**
- SPEAK TO THE MOUNTAINS
- SEND-OFF & PRAYER**

### CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

<b>SUNDAYS</b> <b>1 Peter Study</b> Room 201   9:15am	<b>THURSDAYS   7:00PM</b> <b>Men's Bible Study</b>
<b>Real-Life Discipleship</b> Overflow Room   9:30am	<b>VARIOUS TIMES &amp; DAYS</b> <b>LIFE Groups</b> <b>Real-Life Discipleship</b> <b>Bible Studies</b>
<b>WEDNESDAYS   6:00PM</b> <b>KIDSTOWN &amp; REFUGE</b> <small>(NO Kidstown last Wednesday of the month)</small>	
<b>More info: the Church Center App &amp; nbchurchcf.org</b>	

### NEXT STEPS

**The next Starting Point Lunch is being rescheduled!**

### 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!

## 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](mailto:media@nbchurchcf.org)!

## STARTING POINT

If you're new to Northampton plan to attend our next lunch. The date is being rescheduled. Plan to join us to learn more about who we are, what we do and why we do it! Watch for date updates!

## DISCIPLE NOW 2023

If you're in Middle or High School, plan to join us for our Disciple Now Retreat on **March 24-26**. Cost is **\$70** and covers everything. Please register in the Church Center App! Deadline is Sunday, March 6!

If you'd like to **sponsor a student** to attend, you are able to use the Church Center App as well!

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

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

# MESSAGE NOTES

PASTOR JOE PRYOR

## Who's the Boss?

James 4:13-17

God's will is more about \_\_\_\_\_ you're becoming  
and less about the \_\_\_\_\_ you make.

### When it comes to God's Will, I am either:

(1) Living in \_\_\_\_\_ (v13-14)

(2) Living in \_\_\_\_\_ (v 15)

(3) Living in \_\_\_\_\_ (v16)

(4) Living in \_\_\_\_\_ (v17)

### How to Know the Will of God:

(A) Through \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 6:10)

(B) Through the \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Timothy 3:16)

### God's General Will For Me Includes:

:: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Timothy 2:3-4 & 2 Peter 3:9)

:: \_\_\_\_\_ **Life** (Ephesians 5:17-18)

:: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thessalonians 4:3-7)