

1. If you're a Jesus follower, why do you follow Jesus? Have you ever been tempted to think that not following Jesus would be easier or better? Why or why not?

2. Read Exodus 5.

After all of the excuses in chapter 4, we see Moses walk in obedience to go and do what God had called him to do. What was the result? What do you think Moses probably expected would be the result? How is that different than what actually happened?

The result of Moses' obedience was pain and worsening conditions that reflected discouragement in his life and anger in the lives of the Israelites. To whom did the people cry out to? Who did Moses cry out to? How are these responses different? Does that tell you anything about the hearts of the people involved?

Have you ever seen someone who was suffering become bitter, turn against the church and its leaders, and even God and seek out others for relief? How can you encourage someone in that place to remain true to God?

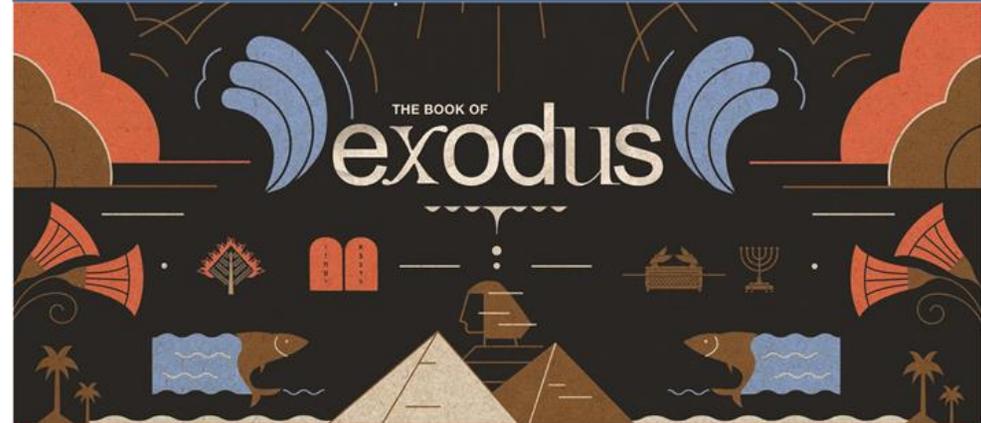
Compare (1) questioning God, (2) doubt, and (3) unbelief. What has been your attitude when you approach God? How can any of these be healthy in your walk with the Lord? Is it wrong to doubt? What do you think?

3. Read Exodus 6:1-13, 28-30; 7:5.

What examples do you see of "looking around and reflecting", "looking back and remembering," and "trusting in God's control" in these verses? How will doing these things in our lives today help us fight discouragement?

In what sense is the Gospel for both unbelievers and believers? Specifically, for believers, what comfort can be found in remembering the truths of the Gospel in our day-to-day lives?

What do you need to surrender to the Lord to be able to be transformed by Him in this area?



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:
EXODUS Series
Exodus 5:1-7:5

NEXT SUNDAY:
EXODUS Series
Exodus 7:6-11:10

WORSHIP ORDER

THIS IS OUR GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING TIME

HOW HE LOVES

OFFERING

THE BLESSING

FATHER'S DAY VIDEO

MESSAGE

WELCOME RESURRECTION

SEND-OFF & PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

SUNDAYS
Real Life Discipleship
Overflow Room | 9:00am

1 Peter Study
Room 201 | 9:15am

THURSDAYS
Men's Bible Study
7:00PM

VARIOUS DAYS
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Real-Life Discipleship
Bible Studies

NEXT STEPS

Baptism 101, Baptism & Membership Sign-Ups in the Church Center app and online

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UPCOMING AT NORTHAMPTON

WELCOME!

We're glad you have 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!

CHURCH CENTER APP

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

BAPTISM 101

If you are considering Baptism at Northampton, or you'd like to learn more about Baptism, plan to attend our next **Baptism 101 Class on June 25 at 9:30am** in the Cafe! Sign-up in the app or online.

MEMBERSHIP AT NORTHAMPTON

If you're considering membership (partnership) at Northampton, we will be receiving new members on **Sunday, July 02**. In order to be a member, you need to have attended the Starting Point lunch, been baptized or plan to be baptized that morning and **meet with the Deacons on Sunday, June 25** right after church for a brief time of sharing. If you're ready to take this step, please sign-up for membership in the Church Center App or on the website!

CHURCH PICNIC

**Sunday, July 2 – After church
At the pavilion**

Meat and beverage will be provided. Please bring something to share. You may register on the church center app; there is also a sign-up sheet in the foyer that is divided by alphabetical last names so we don't get too much of certain food items.

STARTING POINT

If you're new to Northampton, please plan to attend our next lunch on **Sunday, July 30, 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 **July 23!**

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

Today: Exodus 5:1-7:5

Big Idea: When obedience results in suffering and discouragement as a Christ follower, be encouraged by God's promises and control.

Moses before Pharaoh (Exodus 5)

Moses' obedience made things _____ for God's people

_____ to God's call doesn't mean everything will be

Remember: just because God is _____, doesn't mean He's

— _____

What do you do when bad things happen to obedient people?

Look _____ and _____ (6:1)

Look _____ and _____ (6:2-5)

Trust that God is _____ (6:6-13, 28-30; 7:1-5)

Where do you need to trust God more? What will you do to surrender more so that He will transform your life?