

1. If you're a Christ follower, why did you choose to follow Jesus? What's your story of faith? If you have not yet chosen to follow Jesus, why not?

2. For some, this week might come off as "basic," but is it really? When we lose sight of the Gospel, we get off-course. What is the Gospel? What verses would you point to when explaining the Gospel? Why is the Gospel important for people who are not yet believers in Jesus? Why is the Gospel important for those who are believers?

3. Read 1 John 2:1-6.

John says that his purpose in writing was so that Jesus followers would not sin, in what sense do you think he means that? Do you think that John believes we will achieve sinlessness here in this life? What does he mean?

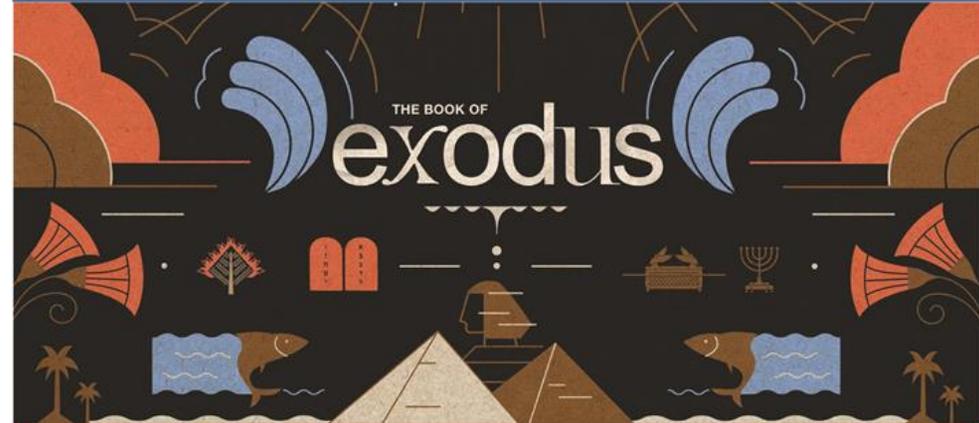
What is the good news for believers who do sin as believers? In what sense is Jesus our Advocate to the Father? What does that mean?

What does the Bible say about forgiveness of our sin? (Check out: Acts 2:38, Ephesians 1:7, 2 Corinthians 5:17). So, in what sense are we forgiven as a born again, follower of Jesus? So, what do we do when we sin as a Christ follower? Do we really need to confess it as someone who is already forgiven? Why or why not?

What does John say our lives should look like (by God's power) for God's glory? How does living this way (imperfectly) display the grace, mercy, forgiveness and power of God?

4. How would you define grace? How has God shown you grace? How does He continue to show you grace each day?

5. What is your next step in your faith journey?



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 7:6-11:10

NEXT SUNDAY:
EXODUS Series
Exodus 12:1-13:16

WORSHIP ORDER

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING TIME

EGYPT

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

OFFERING

NEVER ONCE

MESSAGE

I SURRENDER

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
LIFE Groups
Real-Life Discipleship
Bible Studies

NEXT STEPS

**The next Starting Point Lunch
will be on July 30, 2023!**

Sign-up in the Church Center App

GET CONNECTED

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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!

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 TODAY RIGHT AFTER CHURCH** for a brief time of sharing.

COMMUNION

Please note: we will be celebrating Communion as part of the Worship Service on **Sunday, July 9**.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

If you'd like to take part in praying for Sunday mornings and for each other, join us on Sundays in the Cafe at 8:30. The plan is to begin right on time, so if you'd like to connect with each other beforehand, plan to arrive a few minutes early.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, Join us the first Saturday of each month from 9am-10am in the Café. Our study will be based off the "52 Weeks in the Word," facilitated by Cindy Worrone and Danielle Cordes.

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 back of the auditorium that is divided by alphabetical last names so we don't get too much of certain food items.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next men's breakfast will be held **Saturday, July 8, 8:00**. Please sign up in the back of the auditorium.

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

This week: Exodus 7:6-11:10; 1 John 2:1-6

Big Idea: We all must choose the One, true God.

Who is your God?

The Gospel & True Forgiveness

Sinning as a Christ Follower

The Ridiculousness of Grace

What's your next step in your faith journey?