

1. When you've heard the word "abide," what comes to mind? What do you think it looks like to truly abide with Jesus? What connection does this have with obedience?

2. Being a follower of Jesus means that you have decided to trust Jesus as Savior and follow Him as Lord. How would you identify if someone has done this? Have you? Why is it important that our lives reflect our belief?

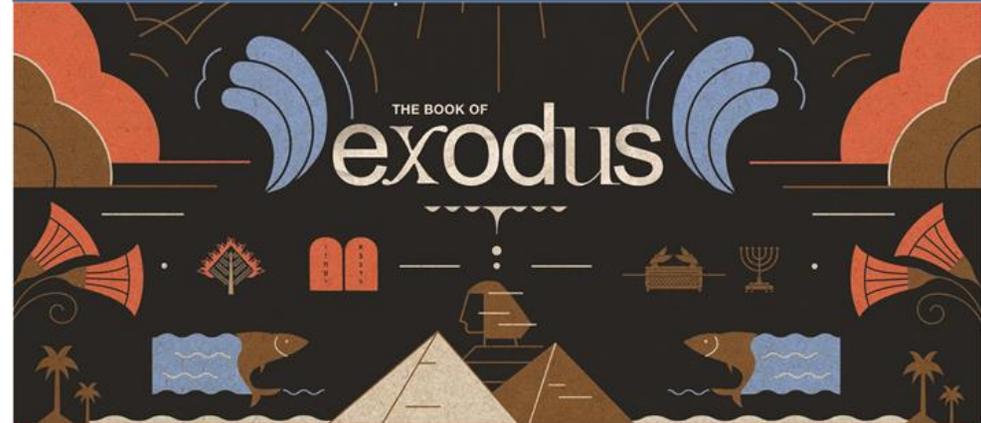
3. Read John 15:1-5.

Breakdown what Jesus is saying here. This comes after Him talking about being saved through Him alone, and He transitions to walking in obedience to Him and being transformed by Him. What do you hear Jesus saying? What sticks out? Why is that significant?

4. What are some example of "fruitfulness" that really are legalism? What does the Bible say is real fruit (evidence) of being a Christ follower? (Galatians 5:22-23; Luke 9:23; John 13:35;. 14:15; 15:4-5; Philippians 1:29; Matthew 28:19-20).

Is it possible to "fake" these? Are there ones you can't fake? How can you tell true followers from fake ones then? How do you know if you are true follower yourself?

5. What practical steps will you take to abide in Jesus, bear fruit in Jesus and remain in Jesus?



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 20:22-23:19

NEXT SUNDAY:
EXODUS Series
Exodus 23:20-24:18

WORSHIP ORDER

GREAT THINGS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

HERE'S MY HEART

OFFERING

INDESCRIBABLE

MESSAGE

COMMUNION

GOD OF THE PROMISE

SEND-OFF & PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

SUNDAYS
Real Life Discipleship
Overflow Room | 9:00am

The Gospel According to John 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 August 13, 2023!
Sign-up in the Church Center App

GET CONNECTED

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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 down-load 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!

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.

STARTING POINT

If you're new to Northampton, please plan to attend our next lunch on **Sunday, August 13, 12:30pm** to learn more about who we are, what we do and why we do it! **TODAY is the deadline** to sign up in the app or at nbchurchcf.org.

SEVEN DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING

As part of this special week, make plans to join us **Wednesday, August 9 from 6:30-8:00pm for a night of worship and prayer** as we focus on students, teachers, schools and administrators. If you need childcare for preschool and under, please email office@nbchurchcf.org so we can plan accordingly.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next men's breakfast will be held **Saturday, August 12, 8:00**. Please sign up in the back of the auditorium.



Donations are being collected for the upcoming **packing party on November 5!** Items needed: **School supplies** (pencils, notepads, markers, crayons, scissors, paper) **Brushes, Combs, Hair accessories, Socks, Balls and Cars. No liquids please.** Please drop off donations in the foyer by the Operation Christmas Child information display.

- Thank You and looking forward to the Packing Party!! The Hornings

This week: Exodus 20:22-23:19 | John 15

BIG IDEA: My love for God is reflected in my obedience to God

What is the Gospel?

The Gospel doesn't require _____, it produces _____

Walking in Obedience to Jesus

How you _____ often reveals what you _____

Obedience to Jesus means _____ in Jesus

Obedience to Jesus means _____ in Jesus