

1. As Christ followers, we are called to walk in obedience to what God says, what makes it difficult to walk in obedience to God? What excuses do we make in the hopes of justifying continuing to walk in sin?

2. What's your reaction to: The master you habitually obey is evidence of who you truly follow. What implications do Jesus' words in **John 8:34** have on this statement and your life?

3. Read **Romans 6:15-23**
 - a. Paul contrasts being a slave to sin and a slave to God (obedience). How would you differentiate the two? What does it look like to serve each? How are we unable to serve God, apart from a relationship with God? Why would we continue to serve sin as a follower of Christ?

 - b. Take time to look at the realities of who are in Christ - check out the insert in the bulletin or go here: bit.ly/3Q9zLqL Which one(s) do you need to dwell on this week? Which one(s) do you have a difficult time believing, realizing, knowing?

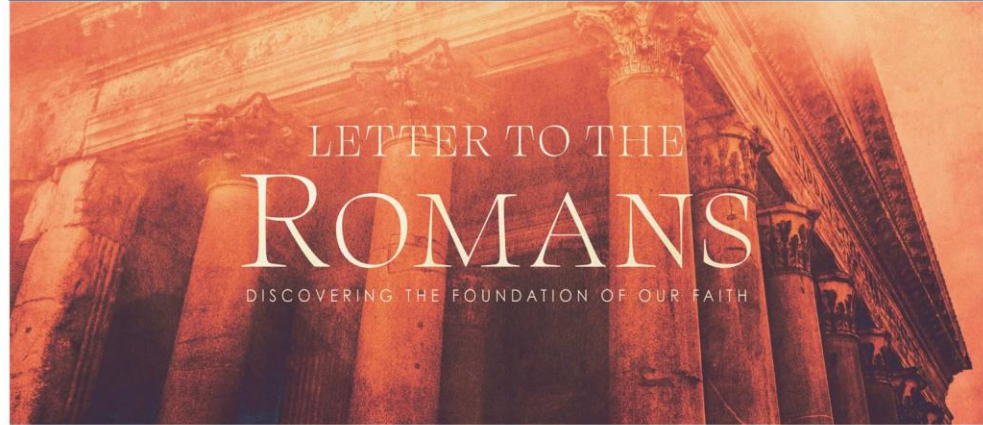
 - c. When Paul mentions sanctification, what is he referring to? How is the definition of sanctification "to put something to it's intended purpose" enhance your understanding of who you were created to be and how Jesus helps bring that about?

 - d. What is your understanding of sanctification being both a **point** and a **process** bring understanding, hope and encouragement? Where are you in the process of sanctification / the reproducible process (ref. Real-life discipleship)? What's your next step?

 - e. How is verse 23 more of a verse focused on sanctification than it is a verse for evangelism?

4. In Chapter 6 Paul instructs believers to say "no" to sin and "yes" to God. Why are both decisions important?

5. As a result of what you've learned today, what is God calling you to do? How will you walk in that today? This week? Your life on-going?



LETTER TO THE
ROMANS
DISCOVERING THE FOUNDATION OF OUR FAITH

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!

MESSAGE SERIES

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
ROMANS 6:15-23

NEXT SUNDAY:
ROMANS 7

WORSHIP ORDER

- PRAISE
- WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- GREETING**
- SPEAK TO THE MOUNTAINS
- CANVAS & CLAY
- OFFERING**
- GREAT I AM
- MESSAGE**
- WHO YOU SAY I AM
- SEND-OFF AND PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

<p><u>SUNDAYS</u> Young Adults Class Room 203 The Gospel According to John Study Room 201 9:15am <u>WEDNESDAYS – 6PM</u> Refuge (Grades 6-12) Kidstown (Age 4-5th Grade) (NO Kidstown the last Wednesday of the month)</p>	<p><u>THURSDAYS</u> Men's Bible Study 7:00PM <u>VARIOUS DAYS</u> LIFE Groups Real-Life Discipleship Bible Studies</p>
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NEXT STEPS

Starting Point Lunch
Next Sunday, April 28
 Sign up **TODAY** 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 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 – 8:30

If you would like to take part in praying for Sunday mornings and each other, join us in the Café.

CARE MINISTRY

If you, or someone you know, has a need for prayer, meals, visitation or other assistance, the Care Ministry would like to help. Please fill out a request card located at the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket or email your request to help@nbchurchcf.org.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you're interested in joining Northampton's prayer chain, please contact **Marcia Peters** at care@nbchurchcf.org

STARTING POINT

If you're new to Northampton, please plan to attend our lunch **next Sunday, April 28, 12:30pm** to learn more about who we are, what we do and why we do it! Please sign up in the app or at nbchurchcf.org. **TODAY is the deadline to do so.**

ELDER-LED CHURCH TRANSITION

We are in the final stages of transitioning to an Elder-led form of leadership at Northampton. We plan to vote on that transition, new Constitution & Bylaws and Elder Candidates at the Annual Meeting on May 19. Please take the time to review all the information on the website in regards to the transition: www.nbchurchcf.org/elder-leadership-transition or click the link in the Church Center App.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

First Saturday of each month from 9am-10am in the Café. The study is based off the "52 Weeks in the Word," facilitated by Cindy Worrone and Danielle Cordes.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

As Christ followers, we need to stop living as

_____ and, by the _____

in us, live as slaves to God.

The master you _____ obey is evidence of who you truly follow.

Remember: Sin is a master who wants to _____ you

Sanctification...

Means: *To put something to it's _____ purpose*

The opposite of sin is _____ to God

Sanctification is both a _____ and a _____

What do you need to surrender to God in order to let God into every part of your life?