

1. When you think about your relationship with God, how have you been frustrated with yourself about on-going sin or the slowness of spiritual growth? What have you tried to do to overcome sin in your life? How have you seen spiritual growth in your life?

2. Read **Romans 7:7-13**

- a. We mentioned that Paul is referencing in this passage the “battle we cannot win.” What is that battle? Why, apart from Christ, is it an unwinnable battle?
- b. How does the law act like a mirror and expose your sin?
- c. Paul mentions the tenth commandment, “do not covet,” as an example of exposing our sin. Where do you notice covetousness in your own heart (or in the world)? In what ways does sin use covetousness to lead you to disobey God?

3. Read **Romans 7:14-25**

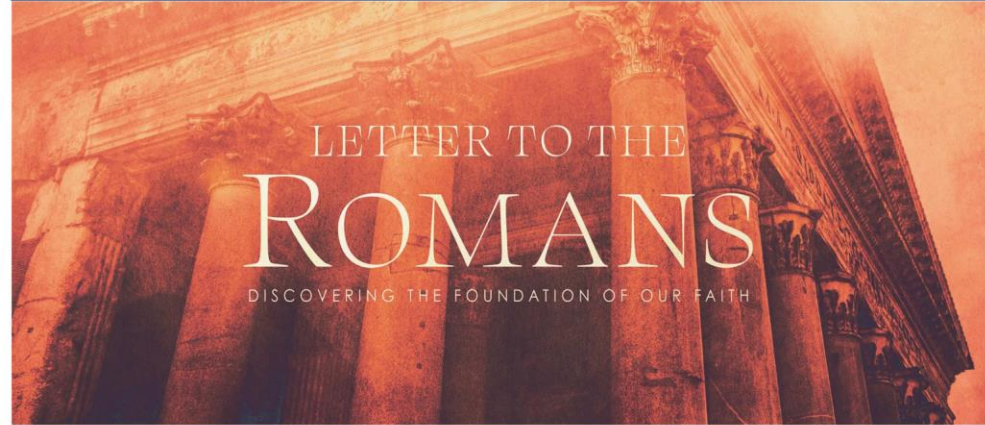
- a. To what extent do you relate to what Paul writes in this passage? What stands out to you most?
- b. Can you feel the frustration Paul is trying to communicate? When have you experienced a similar frustration? How have you dealt with that frustration in the past?
- c. How does Paul ultimately describe the battle we cannot lose? How is that possible?

4. Read **Romans 7:1-6**

- a. How is Paul’s analogy of marriage and death insightful and helpful in understanding your new relationship with God by faith in Christ?
- b. According to Paul in **verse 4**, what does belonging to Christ lead to? How do we bear fruit—or live—for God? What evidence in your life points to your devotion to God?

5. Why is our battle against the law and sin a battle that, apart from Christ, we are unable to win? How did your life before Christ prove that you couldn’t win the battle? Why is this battle, for us as Christians, one that we can’t lose?

6. What do you need to walk in this week, by God’s power in you, to be transformed in your thinking and in your 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!

MESSAGE SERIES

TODAY’S MESSAGE:
ROMANS 7

NEXT SUNDAY:
ROMANS 8:1-17

WORSHIP ORDER

HALLELUJAH FOR THE CROSS

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

SCANDAL OF GRACE

HOW HE LOVES

OFFERING

OVER ALL I KNOW

MESSAGE

MAKE ROOM

SEND-OFF AND PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

SUNDAYS

Young Adults Class

Room 203

The Gospel According to John Study

Room 201 | 9:15am

WEDNESDAYS – 6PM

Refuge (Grades 6-12)

Kidstown (Age 4-5th Grade)
(NO Kidstown the last Wednesday of the month)

THURSDAYS

Men’s Bible Study

7:00PM

VARIOUS DAYS

LIFE Groups

Real-Life Discipleship

Bible Studies

NEXT STEPS

Baptism and Partnership
Sunday, June 30
Sign up on the website/church app

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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

MERCY FUND

The monies in the Mercy Fund are used to help families in need. If you'd like to contribute to this fund (in addition to your regular giving), please select that option in the Church Center App, or indicate on an envelope when you give this morning.

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 Sunday, May 19**.

Should you have questions, concerns, comments, please seek out a Deacon to have these discussions (Don Conner, John Fisher, Jeff Woods, Daniel Zinzow) so that all items can be addressed ahead of the meeting. You can also email deacons@nbchurchcf.org to communicate to all. Please take the time to review the information on the website in regards to the transition: www.nbchurchcf.org or click the link in the Church Center App (there are a few printed copies available in the foyer).

HELEN BAUGHMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship money is available for *needy* students who attend either Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy or Summit Christian School. if interested, please contact the deacons at deacons@nbchurchcf.org.

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 8, 8:00.
Please sign up at the Connection Wall in the foyer.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

The finished work of Jesus _____ us of our ultimate victory over sin.

The battle you cannot _____ *Romans 7:7-13*

The battle you cannot _____ *Romans 7:14-25*

You can experience ultimate victory because, in Christ, you have been _____ from the Law to walk in _____ to the Law *Romans 7:1-6*