

1. When you first surrendered your life to Christ, what was your response to that reality (excitement, sorrow, joy, etc)? How has it changed over the time you've been a Christ follower?

2. Read **Romans 8:1-13**

:: How does the reality that there is "no condemnation" - no future judgment coming - for you if you have been born again by faith in Christ? How does that relate to Justification? How does that, *should* that, truth motivate you to live in obedience, share your faith, etc.?

:: These verses come as the climax of the preceding chapters. What encouragement do you find in these verses as a Christ follower?

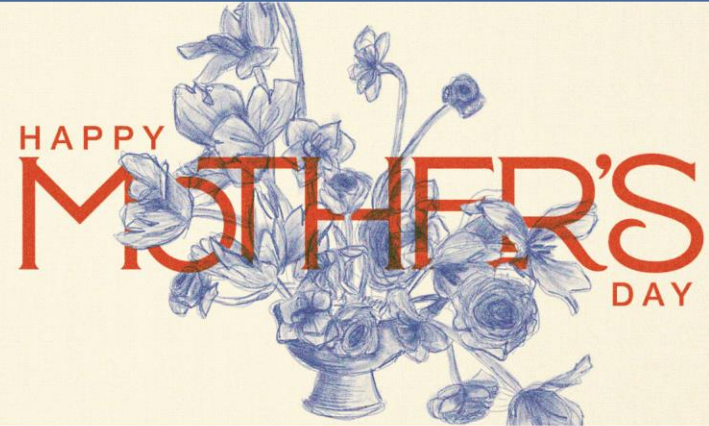
:: We discussed Sunday that a person who is truly in Christ (a true believer) will have a new life - they will be transformed and in the process of transformation. How have you seen God change your heart and life in the time you have been a Christ follower?

:: We also mentioned that if there is no evidence of the Spirit in a person's life, and no evidence of transformation, then maybe they're not a believer. How do you respond to that? What verses could you point to in this chapter to back up your thoughts?

:: Of the four "new" blessings / privileges in the life of a believer, which ones have you experienced? Which do you need to embrace, focus on, walk in?

:: Paul talks about killing sin, starving the flesh and feeding the spirit in our lives (**vv. 12-13**). How have struggled on this front? Why do you believe it's a struggle if you have the Power that raised Christ living in you (**v.11**)?

3. 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 8:1-17

NEXT SUNDAY:
VISION SUNDAY

WORSHIP ORDER

THIS IS OUR GOD

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

THE CROSS HAS THE FINAL WORD

INDESCRIBABLE

OFFERING

YOU'VE ALREADY WON

HONORING MOTHERS

MESSAGE

COME ALIVE

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)

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

VBS 2024

VBS is June 17-20 from 6-8:30pm! Register your kids (ages 5-11) by visiting nbchurchcf.org. Email Tiffany Magill at vbs@nbchurchcf.org with any questions or concerns!

NEXT SUNDAY – MAY 19

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

If you are a Partner in good standing of Northampton, please plan to join us next Sunday immediately following the Worship Service. ***We will be voting on the Elder Transition and the Budget for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.***

Should you have questions, concerns, comments, please seek out a Deacon to have these discussions (Don Conner, John Fisher, Jeff Woods, Daniel Zinzow). 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).

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

Christ followers are given new life in the Spirit of God.

The Holy Spirit in our lives...

The Holy Spirit is God's acting Agent in our lives to

_____ us, _____ us and to _____ us.

New life in the Spirit means a new...

a. _____ *Romans 8:1-4*

b. _____ *Romans 8:5-8*

c. _____ *Romans 8:9-11*

d. _____ *Romans 8:12-13*