

1. Discuss adoption of a human perspective. What does adoption mean for a child? For a family? Who initiates and does the work of the adoption? What is the family relation of the adopted child in the family?

2. Read **Romans 8:14-17**

What evidence does Paul give for someone to discern if they truly are a Child of God? (Verse 14) What does that look like in our lives?

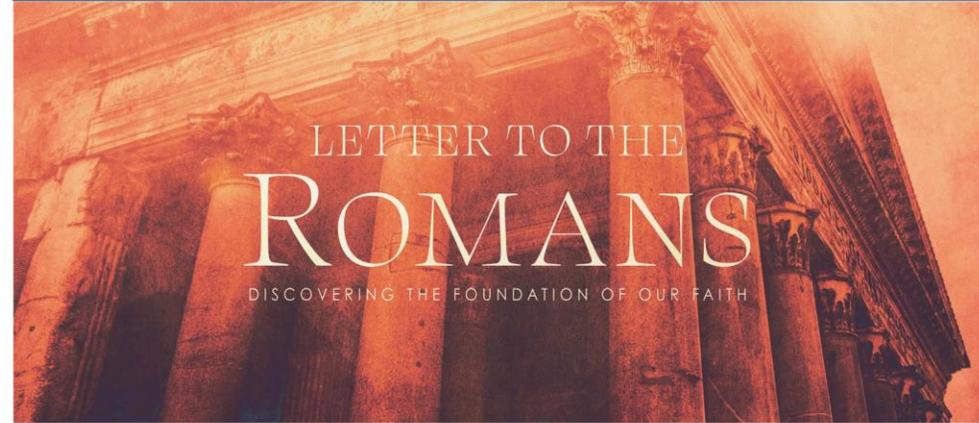
Thinking about question 1 above, what does it mean to be adopted by God (what similarities do you see that are realities for Christ followers)? How does that change the trajectory of our lives?

What is the significance of crying out, “Abba, Father!”?

Do you/can you have an assurance of your salvation? Explain. How can this passage speak to that concern?

How is salvation and adoption an “already/not yet” reality for Christ followers?

3. What have you learned that you need to apply to your life, your way of thinking, your way of living that will help you to better reflect Christ to the world around you?



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 8:13-17

NEXT SUNDAY:
ROMANS 8:18-25

WORSHIP ORDER

BATTLE BELONGS

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

ANOTHER IN THE FIRE

TRUST IN GOD

OFFERING

NEVER ONCE

MESSAGE

CORNERSTONE

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
NBStudents (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

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

BAPTISMS/PARTNERSHIPS

Sunday, June 30

If you're interested in Baptism and/or Partnership at Northampton, please sign-up in the Church Center App.

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!

We are thankful and excited for a new chapter at Northampton!

*Last Sunday, we voted overwhelmingly to transition to an Elder-led Church. Thank you to the many people who helped in this process, and we pray that God will continue to bless and enrich Northampton for years to come. We would also like to acknowledge our first Elders who have been approved and accredited for the position: **John Fisher, Jeff Woods and Daniel Zinzow**. We are planning an installation of Elders in the coming weeks to officially install them.*

SISTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT REVEAL - SUNDAY, JUNE 9

9:45-10:30am - Fellowship Hall

If you participated or plan to participate in S.O.E for the new school year, join us on **June 9** for a light brunch. We will reveal ourselves to our SOE and fill out info sheets for the new SOE year. Please bring a brunch type dish to share and a small gift for your current SOE.

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, June 8, 8:00.

Please sign up at the Connection Wall in the foyer.

NBSTUDENTS CAMPING TRIP

JULY 26-28 \$25 PER STUDENT

NBStudents will be going on a weekend camping trip to Punderson State Park in Geauga County, Ohio. For more information visit www.nbstudents.org or register in the church center app.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

Christ followers are adopted into the family of God through faith in Jesus.

Benefits of adoption into God's family...

a. _____ by God's _____ (vv 14)

b. _____ the Spirit of _____ (vv 15-16)

c. _____ with Christ (vv 17)