

1. How have you experienced God's power and help in your life as you have walked through life as a Christ follower?

2. Read **Romans 8:26-30**

How does the Holy Spirit help us in our weakness? Paul is most likely making reference to the Holy Spirit "groaning" in prayer on our behalf because we, many times, don't know how to pray for His will and for the times we often pray in a way that is not best for us; God the Holy Spirit is interceding for us to perfect our prayers. How does that impact your understanding of the text and the reality of the help we have?

What comfort does **verse 27** give believers about God's intimate knowledge of you personally?

**Verse 28** is a very familiar verse to many. What significant truths is Paul expressing? What confidence can we have and how can we find comfort in these words? How is the story of Joseph a great example of this principle playing out in real life? (**Genesis 37-50; 50:20**)

**Verses 29-30** speak about God's election of believers. Election can be defined: *an act of God before creation in which he chooses some people to be saved, not on account of any foreseen merit in them, but only because of his sovereign good pleasure.*

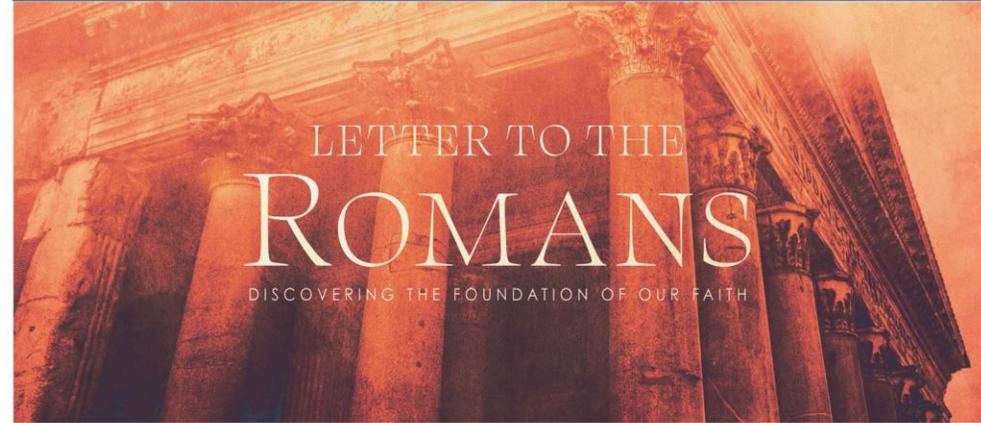
What is your understanding of election and your response to the definition? Despite what you may have grown up being taught & believed, it's important that we look to the Scriptures as our guide (that we would "take out" the meaning and not "read into" the meaning). What do the following verses (just a couple examples from Scripture) say about God's election of saints:

**Acts 13:48**

**Ephesians 1:4-6**

**1 Thessalonians 1:4-5**

3. How does the Holy Spirit helping us, God leveraging all things for our good and for His glory and knowing that He has chosen you (if you've responded to the Gospel) to be His child impact your peace, joy, worship, love and 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](http://www.NBchurchCF.org)!

**MESSAGE SERIES**

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
**ROMANS 8:26-30**

NEXT SUNDAY:  
**ROMANS 8:31-39**

**WORSHIP ORDER**

HOUSE OF THE LORD

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING**

HE LIVES

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

**OFFERING**

YES, I WILL

**MESSAGE**

LORD, I NEED YOU

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)  
See the summer calendar!

**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](mailto:help@nbchurchcf.org).

## PRAYER CHAIN

If you're interested in joining Northampton's prayer chain, please contact **Marcia Peters** at [care@nbchurchcf.org](mailto: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](http://nbchurchcf.org). Email Tiffany Magill at [vbs@nbchurchcf.org](mailto:vbs@nbchurchcf.org) with any questions or concerns!

## MEALS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to prepare meals for the Fisher family. Ingrid had knee surgery this past week and will need meals through the week of the 17<sup>th</sup>. Go to [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com) or you may access the site through the **Church Center App**. Name: Fisher  
Password: Fisher

## 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](http://www.nbstudents.org) or register in the church center app.

# MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

*Passage: Romans 8:26-30*

**Christ followers have help through the Holy Spirit and God's sovereign plans for this life and the life to come.**

**In the face of life's circumstances, Christ followers find rest...**

a. In the Holy Spirit's help in our \_\_\_\_\_ (vv 26-27)

b. God's sovereign plan for \_\_\_\_\_ (vv 28-30)

**Election of the Saints**