

1. What does real faith in Jesus involve? How is faith and repentance required? Is that the only thing? What does it mean to trust Jesus as Savior? What about following Him as Lord? How is our obedience evidence of our transformation? Can you have faith without obedience?

2. Read **Romans 12:1-2**

a. Why is the word “therefore” important? What is the transition that Paul is making here?

b. What mercies has Paul been describing in the first 11 chapters? Why should God’s mercies drive us to love God, love people and make disciples?

c. How is it possible to be a “living dead-thing?” What does that look like in our lives?

d. To truly love God with my life means at least four things. Take the time to dig-in to what each could and should look like in your life (what other Scriptures could you use to support this):

i. Surrender (“*present your bodies*”)

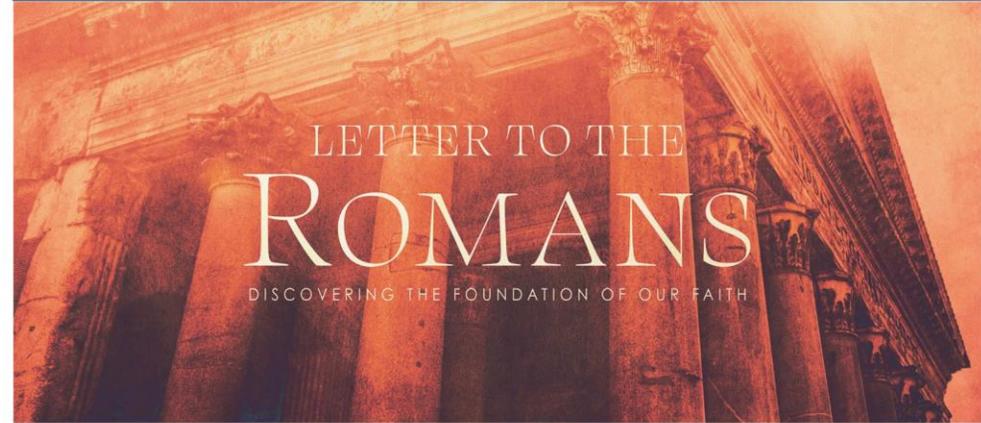
ii. Sacrifice (“*a living sacrifice*”)

iii. Set Apart / Holiness (“*do not be conformed*”)

iv. Sanctification (“*be transformed*”)

3. In light of all that you’ve learned, how can you apply this to your life? What does it look like to walk in surrender? Sacrifice? Holiness? Sanctification?

4. What is your next step? What can you do this week to move in the direction that God is calling you into?



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 12:1-2

NEXT SUNDAY:
ROMANS 12:3-16

WORSHIP ORDER

LET THE PEOPLE SING

WELCOME

GREETING

GOD OF THE PROMISE

OFFERING

MORE THAN AMAZING

MESSAGE

COMMUNION

WAY MAKER

SEND OFF AND PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

SUNDAYS
Young Adults Class
Room 203

THURSDAYS
Men's Bible Study
7:00PM

The Gospel According to John Study
Room 201 | 9:15am

VARIOUS DAYS
LIFE Groups
Real-Life Discipleship

WEDNESDAYS – 6PM
NBStudents (Grades 6-12)

NEXT STEPS

Real Life Discipleship Class
Begins Sunday, September 8

Baptisms and Partnerships
Sunday, September 15

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

BLESSING BAGS

We are collecting items for Blessing Bags in August and September. A box is provided in the foyer for donated items.

DRIVE-THRU DONUTS MEETING

If you are interested in being part of the Donut Crew this year (or would like more information), **please plan to stay after the service TODAY for a brief meeting.**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday School teachers are needed for the 9:30 hour. Please see Kellie Sturm if interested and/or have questions.

BAPTISMS/PARTNERSHIPS

Sunday, September 15

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

REAL-LIFE DISCIPLESHIP

The next Real-Life Discipleship class will begin **Sunday, September 8 from 9:00-10:30am** (and run for 11 weeks). There are seven spots available. For more information or to register, check out our website or the Church Center App!

CONCESSIONS

We are putting together a team of 12 people to run the concession stand for the CVCA home football game on August 30. You would need to arrive by 6:00pm and plan to stay through the end of the game. If you would like to be part of the team, sign up in the Church Center App!

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

There is a need for teachers, now and on-going. Class is on Thursday Nights from 6:30-8:30 at Community Vineyard Church, 2543 State Rd, Cuyahoga Falls. We ask teachers to commit to the following: **1)** Be available to teach each week for at least 1 full semester, **2)** Attend a training session, **3)** Pass background check, **4)** Be able to commit about 1 hour each week to prepare for your class that week, **5)** Be friendly and willing to share the gospel with your students. Anyone with questions or interest can contact me via email, call or text. mtkearns@yahoo.com
330-907-5483

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

Passage: Romans 12:1-2

In view of God's mercy and all that He has done for us in Christ, our response as Christ followers is to love God, love people and make disciples.

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Trust Jesus as _____



Follow / Obey Jesus as _____

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2. _____ *"a living sacrifice"*
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4. _____ *"be transformed"*