LIFE Groups

1. What have you believed tithing to be? How have you felt about tithing in your life as a Christ follower? How has it been more of a "church tax" than it has been about worshipping the Lord? What do you do when what you have believed and been taught doesn't necessarily align with what Scripture says?

2. Read: 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

What principles and guidelines do you learn from these two verses? How do these address both the heart and the hands of your life?

How is this passage (and the other passages we looked at Sunday) help you to see that Tithing was always a tax and we're called to something different today?

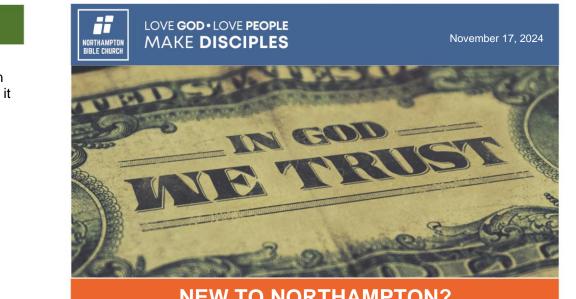
3. Read: Psalm 51:16-17, Matthew 6:21,24 & 22:37-40

What do you learn from these verses about the importance of your heart as a Christ follower? What is God most concerned about? Why?

How should that affect the way you live?

4. As you think about what it means to live generously, how would our church, your family, your job, other areas look different if you embraced the idea that "all that I have and all that I am belongs to God"? How would it affect the decisions you make? How would it affect everything?

5. What have you learned about tithing and giving that is new or different than you have heard / learned before? How will what you have learned change the way that you think and live moving forward?



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	WORSHIP ORDER
TODAY'S MESSAGE: In God We Trust	THIS IS OUR GOD
"New Testament Giving" <u>NEXT SUNDAY:</u>	WELCOME
What Do You Do When You Don't Know What to Do?	GREETING
CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS	PROMISES
SUNDAYS Young Adults Class 7:00PM	LORD I NEED YOU
Room 203 Men's Bible Study	OFFERING
The Gospel According to John Study Room 201 9:15am VARIOUS DAYS LIFE Groups	MY PORTION
WEDNESDAYS - 6pmReal-LifeNBStudents (Grades 6-12)Discipleship	MESSAGE
Kidstown (Age 4-5 th Grade)	GOD YOU'RE SO GOOD
NEXT STEPS	SEND OFF AND PRAYER
BAPTISM AND PARTNERSHIP SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1	GET CONNECTED 333 W. Steels Corners Rd. Cuyahoga Falls, Oh @nbchurchcf 🗗 🖸 🙄 🎔

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.

PRAYER CHAIN - Please contact Marcia Peters at care@nbchurchcf.org If interested in joining Northampton's prayer chain.

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.

NOISE-CANCELING HEADPHONES

available at the Children's Check-In Desk for anyone desiring to use them during service for sensory reasons.

BAPTISM / PARTNERSHIP

Sunday, December 1

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, January 12 from 9:00-10:30am** (and run for 11 weeks). For more information or to register, check out our website or the Church Center App!

NBSTUDENTS WINTER RETREAT

NBStudents will be attending **Beulah Beach's WinterWave Retreat January 17-19**. This event is open for all students grade 6-12. For more information, check out the registrations page in the church center app.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

In light of upcoming projects including parking lot improvements, improving the area around the baseball field, roof work and other projects, we are asking any funds given this year for the Christmas offering (that would be above your normal giving) be designated to the Capital Improvements Fund to provide resources for on-going needs and improvements.

MESSAGE NOTES

Christ followers are called to live generously - knowing, believing and living the fact that: All that I <u>have</u> and all that I <u>am</u> belongs to God!

Tithing

Before the Law

Under the Law

In the New Testament

Giving is not about _____%, it's about _____% & really it's about your _____%

What I have learned about tithing, giving & living generously:

What I will DO in response to what I've learned: