

1. If you could spend an afternoon with any historical figure, who would it be and why? What's one way reading the Bible has impacted your life so far? If you're new to it, what do you hope to gain from reading the New Testament over the next 8 weeks?

2. Read **John 20:31**.

What does this verse reveal about the purpose of the New Testament? What does it mean to "believe" in Jesus as the Messiah? How does the New Testament help us understand that? From your own understanding or experience, what are some ways Jesus offers "life in His name"?

3. As you think about starting the New Testament Challenge, what excites you most? What feels most intimidating? In what area of your life do you need to experience the "life" that Jesus offers—peace, purpose, hope, freedom, or something else? How can this group encourage you in that area?

What's one practical step you can take this week to engage with the New Testament?

Who in your life could benefit from hearing about the life Jesus offers? What's one way you could share this with them during the New Testament Challenge?

4. If you've read the New Testament before, what's one truth about Jesus that stood out to you? How can you approach this reading challenge with fresh eyes and an open heart?

Sign-up for the New Testament Challenge at www.nbchurchcf.org that begins this week!



CURRENT SERIES



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:
The New Testament Challenge
"How the Bible Changes Us"

NEXT SUNDAY:
The New Testament Challenge
A Great Plot Twist

WORSHIP ORDER

WELCOME

I THANK GOD

GREETING

GOODNESS OF GOD

OCEANS

OFFERING

RECKLESS LOVE

MESSAGE

IN CHRIST ALONE

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)
Kidstown (Age 4-5th Grade)

THURSDAYS

7:00PM
Men's Bible Study

VARIOUS DAYS
LIFE Groups
Real-Life Discipleship

NEXT STEPS

UPDATES COMING SOON!

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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 download 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. If you have prayer request needs, please email them to care@nbchurchcf.org or if you don't email, www.nbchurchcf.org/prayer/.

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 care@nbchurchcf.org.

NOISE-CANCELING HEADPHONES

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

PARTNERSHIP MEETING – TODAY!

Immediately Following the morning service.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

PRAYER & SHARE

Beginning this Wednesday, join us for a mid-week connection in the Overflow Room for prayer, Scripture discussion based on our readings in the New Testament Challenge, and connection time from 6:30-7:30. If you're not involved in other programs on Wednesdays, come connect, grow, and be encouraged!

HUMAN TRAFFICKING TRAINING SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 10 A.M.

Human trafficking is a devastating problem in our communities and is more common than we may realize. Holly Reagan, RAHAB Ministries Trainer, will provide training about human trafficking to help understand the issues, the needs and vulnerabilities of survivors, and practical solutions. This training is open and recommended for everybody.

CONCESSIONS AT CVCA

Friday night, January 31 - Need 6-8 people. If available and interested, please sign up in the Church Center App.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Please do not file your 2024 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. We should have this information to you by Sunday, January 19.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

“... but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

John 20:31

TWO CRITICAL TRUTHS ABOUT THE NEW TESTAMENT:

1. *The New Testament reveals Who _____ is.*

a. *Jesus' _____: The Gospels show us His life*

b. *Jesus' _____: He came to save*

c. *Jesus' _____: The Early Church*

d. *Jesus' _____: The Book of Revelation*

2. *The New Testament offers _____ in His name. (Ephesians 2)*