

1. This past Sunday, we talked about plot twists. What memorable plot twist do you have from a movie or a book? Have you experienced a plot twist in your life, if so, share it.

2. Read **Luke 24:13-14**.

When is this taking place? Check the context of **chapter 24**. Who is involved? What are they doing? What's their mindset? What are they feeling?

Read **Luke 24:15-19a**.

What is happening? Who joins the two? What is significant about the events at this moment? Why do you think God allowed them to go through this? Why do you think that God kept them from "seeing"? What is interesting about the "Stranger's" response? Why would He respond that way?

Read **Luke 24:19b-24**.

What is their response? What are they saying? What are they thinking / feeling? Is there anything significant that you hear them say?

Read **Luke 24:25-27**.

How does this "Stranger" respond to these two? What is He saying?

Read **Luke 24:28-31**.

What happens? What is significant?

Read **Luke 24:32-35**.

When they see that it was Jesus, how do they respond? How should this impact the way we respond when God opens our eyes to what He is doing in our lives?

3. How is this event similar to what happens in our own lives? What parallels can you draw, apply and live out? Why would God allow us to end up in a place of discouragement? What is the answer to coming out of it? What could this speak to us about God's presence and control in our lives?

4. How is Jesus the ultimate plot twist to our story? How does the Gospel reveal a life-changing, eternity-changing plot twist? Have you trusted Jesus as Savior? Are you following Him as Lord of your life?

Sign-up for the New Testament Challenge at www.nbchurchcf.org!



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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
A Great Plot Twist

NEXT SUNDAY:
The New Testament Challenge
Wildfire!

WORSHIP ORDER

WELCOME

GLORIOUS DAY

GREETING

HOW HE LOVES

OFFERING

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

MESSAGE

HERE'S MY HEART

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

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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.

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.

PARKING LOT FUND

If you feel God is directing you to give towards this fund, please mark "parking lot" on your form of giving (check, envelope or online) and it will go toward this project.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

PRAYER & SHARE

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.



NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Food, Fellowship & Friendly Competition.

30 Contestants

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

Sign up at the Connection Wall in the foyer if you **plan** to enter your chili, **plan** to come and eat, **plan** to bring a dessert or combread to share!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

First Saturday of each month from 9am-10am in the Café.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

*"This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms."
Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.*

Luke 24:44-45

Plot twists

Cleopas experienced a huge plot twist

Possible Storylines:

Jesus was _____.

Jesus was _____.

Jesus was _____.

What storyline are you believing right now?

Cleopas personal storyline: _____.

Cleopas' experience is your experience too!

Jesus is the ultimate _____ to our story!

Jesus is still working out the _____.

Jesus has a great twist for _____ *too.*