

CURRENT SERIES

DEFINING MOMENTS

WHEN GOD CHANGES EVERYTHING

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:
Defining Moments

Choosing to Forgive – Genesis 50

NEXT SUNDAY:
Defining Moments

Standing for Truth - Esther 4

WORSHIP ORDER

ONLY A HOLY GOD

WELCOME

GREETING

OFFERING

GRATITUDE

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

COMMUNION

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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)
Kidstown (Age 4-5th Grade)

THURSDAYS

7:00PM
Men's Bible Study

VARIOUS DAYS
LIFE Groups
Real-Life Discipleship

NEXT STEPS

BAPTISM/PARTNERSHIP
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20
More info inside the bulletin.

GET CONNECTED

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1. Have you ever struggled to forgive someone? What made it difficult?

2. Recount the events of Joseph's life beginning in **Genesis 37** where Joseph was left for dead, sold into slavery, wrongfully accused, and forgotten. How are you able to see the principle of **Romans 8:28** play out in Joseph's life? How would you have responded to each setback and offense?

3. Read **Genesis 50:15-21**.

How did Joseph respond to his brothers, and what does this reveal about his heart and what God was doing in him?

Why do you think Joseph was able to forgive after everything he had been through?

What do you think Joseph meant when he said, "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good"?

4. Why is forgiveness sometimes so difficult? What are some reasons people hold onto grudges?

5. Is there someone in your life you need to forgive? What would it look like for you to take a step toward forgiveness this week?

6. What happens when we refuse to forgive? How does it affect us emotionally, spiritually, and even physically?

Challenge for the Week:

- Identify one person you need to forgive.
- Take one step toward forgiveness—whether it's praying for them, writing them a letter (even if you never send it), or releasing the bitterness in your heart.
- Share what you're learning about forgiveness with someone you trust.

Digging Deeper Sheet:

We've also created a "Digging Deeper" sheet for further reflection, application and transformation as we walk through this series as part of the ROOTED in the WORD focus for 2025. Check the Study Guide or download at www.nbchurchcf.org

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 - 6:00-7:30

Join us in the Overflow Room for prayer and Scripture discussion on Genesis 9-17.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CM needs individually wrapped bags of Easter candy. Please bring to the church by **Sunday, April 13**.

PLEASE NOTE: Wednesday, March 26, there will be no KidsTown due to Spring break.

BAPTISM / PARTNERSHIP

Easter Sunday, April 20

If you're interested in Baptism and/or Partnership at Northampton, please fill out the form in the Church Center App or on the church website.

EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY

If you have interest taking the EHS course at Northampton, we would like to have your feedback and insight for the best day and time to meet. Please take 60 seconds to fill-out the form here:

www.nbchurchcf.org/ehs-feedback

AKRON PREGNANCY SERVICES

DIAPER DRIVE

APS is in need of size 6 diapers and 5T boy's and girl's clothes. We will be collecting these items through the month of March. If you have any questions, please see Jeni Gibreath.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 12, 8:00
Sign up at the Connection Wall in the foyer.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

Forgiveness is a defining moment that frees us from

_____ and aligns our hearts with God's _____.

Joseph's Defining Moment (Genesis 50)

Forgiveness is a _____, not a _____.

Forgiveness is _____, not _____.

Forgiveness and Reconciliation

Reconciliation and Healthy Boundaries

The Guide to Godly Forgiveness

When I Need to Be Forgiven

1. _____ it

2. _____ it

3. _____ for it

When I Need to Forgive

1. _____ it

2. _____ it

3. _____ it