

1. Can you share a time when you faced a strong temptation? How did you respond? Why do you think temptation is so hard to resist at times?

2. Read **Genesis 39:1–10**.

What stands out to you about Joseph’s response to Potiphar’s wife’s advances?

How did Joseph’s awareness of God’s presence influence his decision to resist temptation (v.9)?

Why do you think Joseph chose to run rather than try to reason or resist through willpower alone?

Joseph experienced immediate negative consequences for doing the right thing (being imprisoned). How might fear of consequences prevent us from resisting temptation?

3. What are some common temptations people face today (e.g., lust, greed, pride, comparison)?

4. Joseph’s integrity came from his relationship with God. How can growing closer to God strengthen your ability to resist temptation?

5. Are there any “Potiphar’s wife” situations in your life—places, relationships, or habits—that you need to flee from? When facing temptation, do you tend to fight it, avoid it, or give in? How can you better prepare yourself to flee temptation?

6. Joseph was aware that his actions weren’t just against Potiphar—they were against God. How does seeing sin as an offense against God change your approach to temptation?

7. What practical step can you take this week to guard yourself against temptation?

8. How can your LIFE group encourage you in facing temptation and remaining faithful to God? How can they help with accountability?

9. If you’ve fallen into temptation recently, how can you experience God’s grace and restoration?

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



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

Winning Against Temptation – Genesis 37

NEXT SUNDAY:
Defining Moments

Embracing Change – Acts 9

WORSHIP ORDER

THIS IS OUR GOD

WELCOME

GREETING

OFFERING

HERE IT IS (I WORSHIP YOU)

CORNERSTONE

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

YES I WILL

SEND OFF AND PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

SUNDAYS

Young Adults Class
Room 203

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

WEDNESDAYS – 6:00PM
NBStudents (Grades 6-12)
Kidstown (Age 4-5th Grade)

WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM
Ladies Bible Study

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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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.

AKRON PREGNANCY SERVICES

DIAPER DRIVE - Please place all size 6 diapers and 5T boys' and girls' clothes in the playpen in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see Jeni Gilbreath.

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER &

SHARE, 6:00-7:30 - Join us in the Overflow Room for prayer and Scripture discussion on Genesis 26-34.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS – In Room 208 Begins April 2, 6:30-7:30
Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World by Joanna Weaver DVD/Book study. Book is provided at no cost. Questions? Please text Christal Walsh 330-962-7503.

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.

SPRING CLEAN-UP – SAT., APRIL 12 AT NORTHAMPTON

We are **meeting at 9:30am** to clean the interior and exterior of the church. We have lots of different projects, so we need **all hands on deck!** See Jeni Gilbreath for more information on the "interior" and John Fisher on the "exterior." Signups are in the foyer!

EASTER BREAKFAST

On Easter Sunday morning at 9:30, we will share breakfast together! **Sign-up in the Church Center App** so we can have enough food prepared. This is a great opportunity to invite family and friends!

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.

Joseph's Defining Moment (**Genesis 37**)

Winning the war against temptation:

1. _____ your life completely to Jesus
Matthew 4:19 • Luke 9:23-24 • Romans 12:1-2 • Galatians 2:20
2. _____ your weak spots
Jeremiah 17:9 • 1 Corinthians 10:12 • Philippians 4:19
3. _____ in the face of temptation

Ephesians 6:10-18 • James 4:7 • 1 Peter 5:9

Proverbs 22:3 • 2 Timothy 2:22
4. _____ when you give in
1 John 1:9