

1. When was the last time you had to choose between doing something easy and doing something right? What did you choose and why? How did surrendering to God's plan for the situation factor in?

2. Read **Genesis 3:1–7 – The First Garden**

What stands out to you about the way the serpent tempted Eve? How did Adam and Eve assert their will over God's will? What were the immediate results of their decision to disobey?

How do we echo those same tendencies today? In what areas do people today still struggle to surrender control to God? As Christ followers, why do we struggle so much with sin when we're called to walk in newness of life?

3. Read **Luke 22:39–46 – The Second Garden**

How does Jesus' prayer in Gethsemane contrast with Adam and Eve's decision in Eden?

What does Jesus' surrender teach us about facing fear, suffering, or temptation?

Why do you think it was important that Jesus prayed, "Not my will, but Yours be done"?

How have you seen the power of surrender in your own spiritual journey?

4. What does "daily surrender" look like in real life? What's one area of your life where God may be asking you to trust and release control? What fears or obstacles keep you from saying, "Not my will, but Yours be done"?

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!

MESSAGE SERIES

TODAY'S MESSAGE: Defining Moments

Choosing Surrender - Luke 22:39–46

NEXT SUNDAY: Defining Moments

The Empty Tomb - Matthew 28

WORSHIP ORDER

ONLY A HOLY GOD

WELCOME

GREETING

WHO ELSE

OFFERING

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

COME LORD JESUS (EVEN SO COME)

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

I SURRENDER

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.

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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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER &

SHARE, 6:00-7:30 - Join us in the Overflow Room for prayer and Scripture discussion on Genesis 44-50.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES BIBLE

STUDY – 6:30-7:30, in Room 208

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.

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 **TODAY** in the Church Center App or on the church website.

A PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

is scheduled on **Mother's Day, May 11**.

Please go to the website to sign-up - **www.nbchurchcf.org/dedication**.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

The defining moment of surrender comes
in choosing _____ will over _____ will.

Two Gardens and the Battle of Surrender

The First Garden: _____ (Genesis 2-3)

Surrender point: Not _____ will, but _____ be done

The Second Garden: _____ (Luke 22:39-46)

Surrender point: Not _____ will, but _____ be done

Everyday Garden Moments