

1. Have you ever had a moment in worship where you felt free to express yourself fully? What was that like?

2. Read **2 Samuel 6:12–23**.

How did David express his praise to God?

Why was Michal embarrassed by David's worship? How did David respond to her criticism?

3. Based on what you learned, what does the word halal mean, what does it look like in our lives, and how does it challenge the way we usually think about worship?

When it comes to praise overall, do you find it easier to express worship to a sports team, celebrity, etc. than you do to the Lord? Why or why not? What do you think hinders true, authentic worship to a God Who is worthy?

4. When it comes to halal worship, what holds you back from expressing yourself fully in worship? How does David's example of halal challenge the way you worship?

5. What's one practical step you can take to embrace halal in your worship this week?

6. How could your LIFE group (and our church) create an environment where people feel free to worship without fear of judgment?

### Prayer Focus:

Spend time in prayer, asking God to give you the courage to express praise freely. End by singing a worship song together and encourage everyone to respond with halal—whether through singing, raising hands, or even dancing.



#### CURRENT SERIES

# WORDS<sub>of</sub> worship

## 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:

Words of Worship  
HALAL

#### NEXT SUNDAY:

Words of Worship  
TOWDAH

### WORSHIP ORDER

THERE'S NOTHING THAT OUR GOD  
CAN'T DO

WELCOME

GREETING

GOOD GOOD FATHER

OFFERING

HIGHLANDS (SONG OF ASCENT)

LORD I NEED YOU

MESSAGE

HYMN OF HEAVEN

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)

#### WEDNESDAYS

6-8:00PM - EHS

#### THURSDAYS

7:00PM  
Men's Bible Study

#### VARIOUS DAYS

LIFE Groups  
Real-Life Discipleship

### NEXT STEPS

**Starting Point Lunch**  
**Sunday, June 8**

Sign up **TODAY** in the Church Center App

### GET CONNECTED

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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](mailto:care@nbchurchcf.org) if interested in joining Northampton's prayer chain. If you have prayer request needs, please email them to [care@nbchurchcf.org](mailto:care@nbchurchcf.org) or if you don't email, [www.nbchurchcf.org/prayer/](http://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](mailto: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.

### SISTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT REVEAL

**Sunday, June 1, 9:45-10:30am**

If you participated or plan to participate in SOE for the new school year, join us on June 1 before service for a light brunch. We will reveal ourselves to our SOE and fill out info sheets for the new SOE year. **Please bring a brunch-type dish to share and a small gift for your *current* SOE!**

### STARTING POINT

If you're new to Northampton, please plan to attend our next lunch on **Sunday, June 8, 12:30pm** to learn more about who we are, what we do and why we do it! Please sign up in the app or at [nbchurchcf.org](http://nbchurchcf.org).

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

First Saturday of each month from 9am-10am in the Café. Facilitated by Cindy Worrone and Danielle Cordes.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Saturday, June 14, 8:00**

Sign up at the Connection Wall in the foyer.

## MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

### HALAL

*"An exuberant expression of celebration, a word that connotes boasting, raving, or celebrating."*

Halal is the primary Hebrew word for praise from which we get the word

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"halleu" = \_\_\_\_\_

"yah" = \_\_\_\_\_

Literally, it means: \_\_\_\_\_

### King David & Halal - 2 Samuel 6

#### When was the last time you Halal'd?

When was the last time you worshiped without worrying about what people might think? Halal isn't about being emotional or putting on a show—it's about expressing genuine praise for who God is. What's your next step?

*"I will fervently thank (yadah) the Lord with my mouth; I will praise (halal) him in the presence of many." - Psalm 109:30 (CSB)*