

1. What's the most comically bad day you've ever had? What helped you get through it?

2. What's your understanding of the word Barak, and how is it different from other forms of praise? Is this something you've experienced? How have you encountered / engaged with God and barak?

3. Read **Job 1:13–21**.

What stands out to you about how Job responded to loss?

Why do you think Job's first instinct was to worship? What does this tell us about his view of God?

How do you think Job was able to say, "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised" so soon after devastating loss?

In **verse 20**, Job tears his robe and shaves his head—clear signs of grief—and yet falls in worship. What does this teach us about how grief and worship can exist together?

Verse 22 says, "In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing." What's the difference between honestly expressing pain and wrongly accusing God?

4. Read **Psalms 34:1** and **Habakkuk 3:17–19**. What do these verses teach us about worship in hard times?

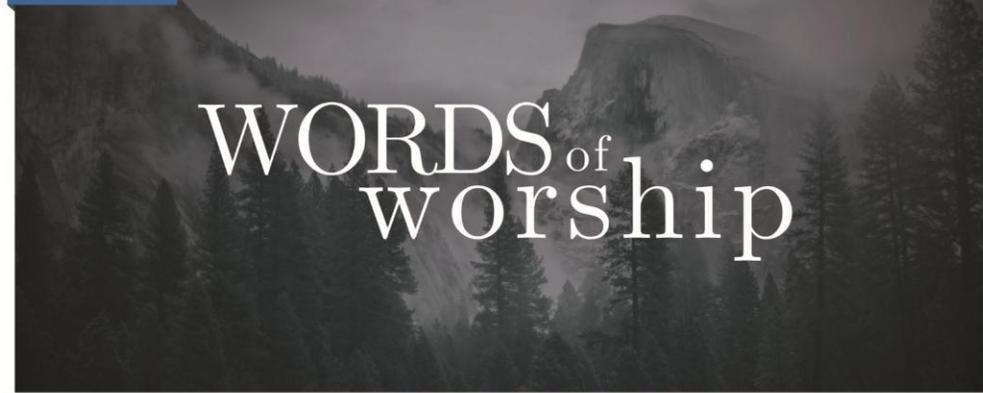
5. When life gets hard, what's your default response—worship or withdrawal? Why?

6. What would it look like for you to practice Barak this week—at home, at work, or in your relationships?

7. When difficulty hits this week, what's one phrase or verse you can hold onto to help you respond with worship instead of worry?



CURRENT SERIES



WORDS of 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!

MESSAGE SERIES

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Words of Worship
BARAK

NEXT SUNDAY:

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SHABACH

WORSHIP ORDER

GOD SO LOVED

WELCOME

GREETING

GRATITUDE

OFFERING

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

GOD YOU'RE SO GOOD

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)
See the summer calendar

WEDNESDAYS

6-8:00PM - EHS

THURSDAYS
7:00PM

Men s Bible Study

VARIOUS DAYS
LIFE Groups
Real-Life Discipleship

NEXT STEPS

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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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

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

Sign up at the Connection Wall in the foyer.

COUPLES PAINT NIGHT

Saturday, June 28, 4:00-7:00pm

At Northampton - \$15.00 per couple
All supplies included!!
Sign up at the Connection Wall in the foyer.

SISTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Reminder! Today is the last day to turn in your SOE forms. There are info sheets on the SOE table in the foyer; fill out the form and please give to Kelly Pryor. You will receive your new Sister of Encouragement for the year on **Sunday, June 22.**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 14-17, 6:00-8:30PM

Join us this year for a fun-packed VBS! Registration is live on the Church Center App and the website. If interested in helping, Kelly Pryor would love to talk to you!

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

BARAK

“To kneel, to bless, to bow in reverence.”

The example of Job - **Job 2**

God is honored not just by the volume of our worship—
but by the depth of our _____.

What might it look like for you to *barak* in your circumstances?