

1. When you hear the word “gossip,” what comes to mind? Have you ever seen gossip cause real damage in a relationship or community?

2. Read **Proverbs 18:8** and **Ephesians 4:29–32**.

What stands out to you about how God views gossip and our words? Why do you think gossip is so tempting—and so damaging?

How does gossip drive division and disunity? Why is gossip such a big deal?

3. Check out more about what God has to say about your words, gossip, and your heart:

Proverbs 21:23

James 1:26

Titus 3:2

Philippians 4:8

4. In what situations are you most tempted to gossip? When you're hurt? When you're with certain friends? When you're bored?

5. Have you ever confronted someone for gossip—or been confronted yourself? How did it go? Think of a time you participated in gossip. What do you wish you had done differently?

6. Of the practical steps we looked at Sunday, which can you take to guard your mouth (and your heart) this week?

7. How can you become someone others see as safe—a person who doesn't gossip or entertain it? Who might need encouragement from you this week instead of being talked about?



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GOSSIP

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:
GOSSIP

WORSHIP ORDER

THERE'S NOTHING THAT OUR GOD CAN'T DO

WELCOME

GREETING

WAY MAKER

OFFERING

O PRAISE THE NAME

MESSAGE

HOLY FOREVER

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

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS!

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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.

COUPLES PAINT NIGHT

Saturday, June 28, 4:00-7:00pm
At Northampton - \$15.00 per couple
All supplies included!! Bring a dish to share. Sign up at the Connection Wall in the foyer.

BROTHERS IN FAITH

If you're a man aged between 18-25, join us in our young adult men's group: *Brothers In Faith*. We meet every other Saturday in the Overflow room at 7pm. Join us as we pray together, dive into God's Word and encourage and uplift each other! **Get more info or connect in the Church Center App!**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, July 12, 8:00
At Northampton - Sign up at the Connection Wall in the foyer.



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

GOSSIP DEFINED

Gossip is sharing information about someone else that is _____ yours to share, especially when it's _____, and especially when the person is _____.

What Gossip is not:

A Better Way: Ephesians 4:29

#dontspillthetea

1. _____ gossip in your life
2. Use the _____ filter
3. _____ gossip in love.
4. _____ where needed
5. Speak _____