

1. What fear has been following you recently? How have you noticed it showing up? How have you responded (fight, flight, freeze, or faith)? Why do you think that's your default response? How have you struggled to respond in faith in the face of fear?

2. Read **Psalm 27**

David describes God as light, salvation, and stronghold. Which one of these descriptions do you most need to cling to right now, and why? Is there another description you cling to personally?

In **verse 4**, David says his "one thing" is to dwell in God's presence. What would it look like for you to seek God first in the midst of fear or anxiety this week?

David ends with a call to "**wait for the Lord.**" What does it mean to wait with courage instead of worry? Where do you need to wait on God with hope?

3. How does fear typically affect your decisions or your ability to trust God? Are you trying to carry or conquer fear on your own? What would trusting God practically look like in that area (prayer, releasing control, taking a step of obedience)?

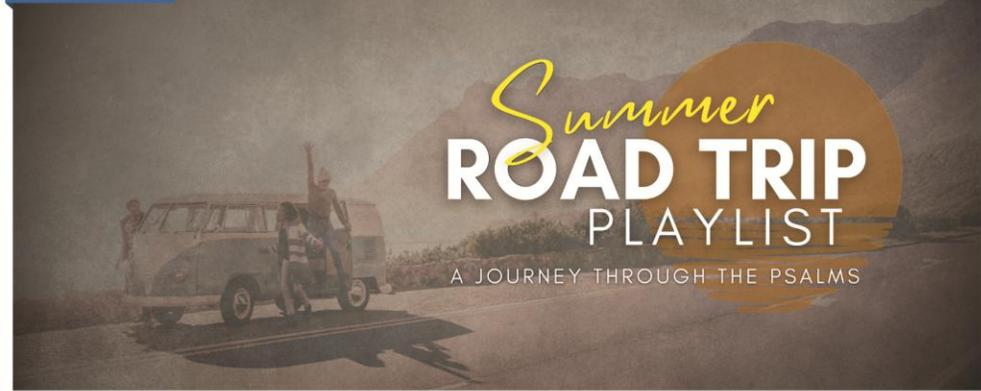
4. Can you think of a time when trusting God helped you overcome fear? What happened?

5. Who in your life needs encouragement or truth in the face of fear? What's one way you can come alongside them this week?

6. What is one practical step you could take this week to trust God in an area where fear has been trying to keep you stuck? Consider writing down one fear and one truth from **Psalm 27** that speaks to it and commit to reading **Psalm 27:1** aloud each morning as a reminder of who God is.



CURRENT SERIES



Summer  
**ROAD TRIP**  
PLAYLIST

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PSALMS

**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**

Summer Road Trip Playlist

*Courage for the Road Ahead: Psalm 27*

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Summer Road Trip Playlist

*Hope in Spiritual Drought: Psalm 42*

WORSHIP ORDER

THIS IS OUR GOD

WELCOME

GREETING

HIGHLANDS (SONG OF ASCENT)

OFFERING

OCEANS (WHERE FEET MAY FALL)

COMMUNION

JESUS PAID IT ALL

MESSAGE

COME LORD JESUS (EVEN SO COME)

SEND OFF AND PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

**SUNDAYS**

Young Adults Class  
Room 203

**THURSDAYS**

7:00PM  
Men's Bible Study

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

**VARIOUS DAYS**  
LIFE Groups  
Real-Life Discipleship

**WEDNESDAYS – 6:00PM**  
NBstudents(Grades 6-12)  
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NEXT STEPS

**WATCH FOR 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](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.

## MERCY FUND

The monies in the Mercy Fund are used to help families in need. If you would like to contribute to this fund (in addition to your regular giving), please select that option in the Church Center App, or indicate on an envelope when you give this morning.

## NBSTUDENTS CAMPING TRIP

### JULY 24-27

For all information and to register, visit [NBStudents.org](http://NBStudents.org) or the Church Center App. **Last day to register is July 14!**



## **BEGINS TOMORROW EVENING!**

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

**Ages 4-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Register using the Church Center App or church website.**

# MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

**Big idea:** When fear chases you down, confidence in God gives you strength.

What FEAR is chasing after me right now or recently?

## Who is the Lord to you in your life?

For David, the Lord is:

1. My \_\_\_\_\_ (“God is with you.”)

*Where in your life right now do you feel like you're “walking in the dark”?*

2. My \_\_\_\_\_ (“God will deliver you.”)

*What fear are you trying to fix on your own instead of surrendering to God? How would your response to fear change if you truly trusted God to save you?*

3. My \_\_\_\_\_ (“You're already secure.”)

*What “strongholds” are you tempted to run to that aren't God (e.g., control, success, escape)? How can you intentionally run to God as your stronghold this week?*

**Fear may \_\_\_\_\_ you, but God's goodness \_\_\_\_\_ you.**

*“Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!”*  
Psalm 27:14