

1. When's the last time you felt really physically thirsty? What did that feel like? Have you ever experienced a season of spiritual dryness? What did it look or feel like for you?

2. Read **Psalm 42**
What words or phrases stand out to you? Why?

In **verses 1-2**, the Psalmist compares himself to a panting deer. What does this say about his spiritual hunger?

What emotions and questions does the psalmist express throughout this Psalm? How do you (have you) echoed these same kinds of responses?

Verse 5 says, **“Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him.”**
How does that line strike you? What does it mean to praise God before you feel better?

3. What might be contributing to spiritual dryness in your life right now (busyness, sin, grief, distraction, disappointment, etc.)? How can stillness and silence contribute to you being filled up once again?

4. What's one step you can take this week to thirst after God honestly and hopefully?



CURRENT SERIES



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
Hope in Spiritual Drought: Psalm 42

NEXT SUNDAY
Summer Road Trip Playlist
The Road to Restoration: Psalm 51

WORSHIP ORDER

- I BELIEVE
- WELCOME
- GREETING
- GREAT ARE YOU LORD
- OFFERING
- LORD I NEED YOU
- HERE IT IS (I WORSHIP YOU)
- MESSAGE
- I NEED YOU
- SEND OFF AND PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

<p>SUNDAYS Young Adults Class Room 203</p> <p>The Gospel According to John Study Room 201 9:15am</p> <p>WEDNESDAYS – 6:00PM NBstudents(Grades 6-12) See the summer calendar</p>	<p>THURSDAYS 7:00PM Men's Bible Study</p> <p>VARIOUS DAYS LIFE Groups Real-Life Discipleship</p>
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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 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.

MINISTRY FAIR AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL - SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

Join us after church for ice cream and a time to learn more about the ministry options at Northampton! See Tammy or Jeni for more information.

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, August 9, 8:00

At Northampton - Sign up at the Connection Wall in the foyer.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

Big idea: When your soul feels dry, hope in God brings refreshment.

When you face a spiritual and emotional wilderness, remember:

1. God invites _____ in spiritual drought

What have you been afraid to admit to God lately? How might you create space this week to be real with Him through "pouring out your heart"?

2. God anchors my hope in _____ He is, not how I _____

Are you relying more on your feelings or on God's faithfulness right now? What truth about God do you need to speak over your own soul this week? (Ref. Psalm 34:18, John 7:37, 1 Peter 5:7)

3. God meets us in _____

What "depths" are you currently facing? Can you recall a time when God met you in a hard or hidden place? What was that like?

4. God's _____ remains constant

When have you sensed God's love even during a spiritually dry season? What might it look like to rest in His love instead of striving this week?