

1. What's one way you've grown or matured in the past 1-5 years, outside of faith (skills, habits, wisdom)? How about in your faith?
2. Why do you think it's easy to confuse busyness with maturity in the Christian life?
3. Read Colossians 1:24–27. How does Paul view his suffering? What does that teach us about maturity?
4. In 1:28–29, what is Paul's mission for believers? What does this show us about the role of teaching and encouragement in growth?
5. Read Colossians 2:2–5. What are the signs of maturity Paul celebrates in the Colossians?
6. How do these verses challenge our modern ideas of success and spirituality?
7. Where in your life are you being challenged to grow deeper instead of just busier? How have you been tempted to "look" busy to give the impression that you're more spiritually mature?
8. How can you build a stronger habit of feeding on God's Word this week?
9. What "fine-sounding arguments" or cultural pressures do you feel most tempted by, and how can maturity in Christ guard you against them?
10. What's one specific step you'll take this week toward greater maturity in Christ?

CURRENT SERIES

THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE
COLOSSIANS

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

Colossians

Maturity in Christ | 1:24-2:5

NEXT SUNDAY

Colossians

Freedom in Christ | 2:6-23

WORSHIP ORDER

FREEDOM

WELCOME

GREETING

GRAVES INTO GARDENS

OFFERING

HYMN OF HEAVEN

GOOD, GOOD FATHER

MESSAGE

GRATITUDE

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)
Kidstown (Age 4-5th Grade)

WEDNESDAYS

6:00-7:00PM
Ladies Bible Study

THURSDAYS
7:00PM
Men's Bible Study

VARIOUS DAYS
LIFE Groups
Real-Life Discipleship

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 download 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.

BROTHERS IN FAITH is a group for men, **aged 18-29**, to enjoy fellowship, pray for each other, dive into scripture and strengthen their relationship with Christ! **We meet every other Saturday in the Overflow Room at 7:00pm.** Contact Christian at christian91404@gmail.com for more information!



TODAY!

4:00-6:00PM

If you are being a “trunker”, please provide 300 pieces of candy and arrive no later than 3:30pm to be in your parking spot. Please see Bethany Wlotzko with questions.

MEALS NEEDED

The meal schedule has been extended for the Sturm family through **October 17**. Go to takethemameal.com, name and password: Sturm.

MESSAGE NOTES

Daniel Zinzow

Big Idea: Spiritual maturity means growing deeper in Christ, not just being busy for Him

Colossians 1:24 - 2:5

Suffering

Rooted in Christ and His Word

Steadfastness in Faith

What can you do this week to grow deeper in Christ?