

1. Share about a time you had to let go of something old to step into something new.
2. Why do you think it's so easy to hang on to habits or attitudes we know aren't good for us?
3. Read **Colossians 3:1-4**.
 - What's the difference between "setting your heart" and "setting your mind" on things above?
 - How does remembering that your life is "hidden with Christ in God" affect how you handle anxiety, success, or failure?
 - According to **verse 4**, what hope do we have for the future, and how should that influence how we live right now?
4. Read **Colossians 3:5-9**.
 - What does it practically mean to "put to death" the things of our earthly nature? Why do you think Paul uses such strong language?
 - Look at the two categories of sin Paul lists: one, sins of **desire** (sexual immorality, greed, lust) and two, sins of **disposition** (anger, rage, slander, filthy language). How do both categories pull us away from living like Christ? How do these sins distort relationships, with God and with others?
 - **Verse 6** says "the wrath of God is coming." Why is God's judgment actually good news in the fight against sin for Christ followers?
 - **Verse 7** says, "You used to walk in these ways." What's the difference between struggling with sin and living in it?
 - **Verse 9** calls us to stop lying to one another. Why do honesty and integrity matter so much in Christian community?
5. Read **Colossians 3:10-11**.
 - What does Paul mean when he says the new self "is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator"? How is that renewal happening in your life?
 - Why is this renewal process both "already" and "not yet" complete?
 - **Verse 11** reminds us that "Christ is all, and is in all." What does that say about how we view other believers who are different from us?
 - How does this verse challenge divisions or favoritism within the church today?
6. Which old habit or attitude do you sense God calling you to put to death right now?
7. What's one practical step you can take this week to focus your mind more on Christ?
8. How can this group encourage each other to live out our new identity 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

Putting off the Old Life | 3:1-11

NEXT SUNDAY

Colossians

Putting on the New Life | 3:12-17

WORSHIP ORDER

THAT'S WHO I PRAISE

WELCOME

GREETING

YES I WILL

OFFERING

COMMUNION

RECKLESS LOVE

MESSAGE

NONE BUT JESUS

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 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.

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY is looking for a volunteer to teach the 9:30 Sunday School class on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Please see Kellie Sturm if interested.

BROTHERS IN FAITH

Join us in our young men's group, which meets every other Saturday in the Overflow room at 7pm! Join us as we pray together, dive into Gods word and encourage and uplift each other! Reach out to Christian for more details at christian91404@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT LIFE GROUP

Meets every Sunday at Northampton (lower level) following the morning service. Join in the Church Center app for questions, updates, events, and more!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

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

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATING

All are invited to help decorate the church for Christmas **following the service on Sunday, November 30.**



March 6-7, 2026

Married couples, consider joining us for a Marriage Retreat held at the Berlin Grand Hotel in Berlin, Ohio. **Cost per couple is only \$250.00. A deposit of \$100 is being collected** in the foyer or the Church Center App **NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 9.** This deposit will hold your spot. **Note:** Remaining balances will be collected on **March 1, 2026.** Please see Kelly Pryor with questions.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

Big idea: New life in Christ means saying goodbye to the old you.

Colossians 3:1-11

As Christ followers, we put off the old life and put on the new life...

1. New life means a _____ (vv.1-4)
2. New life means _____ (vv.5-9)
3. New life creates a _____ (vv.10-11)

How you can walk in newness of life as a Kingdom person:

1. Identify an _____ you've been wearing "*...sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desire, and greed...anger, wrath, malice, slander...filthy language, gossip, lying...*"
2. _____ and put it to _____.
"*Therefore, put to death what belongs to your earthly nature...*" Colossians 3:5
3. Allow God to replace it with _____.
Keyword: Surrender. It's not about behavior modification; it's about heart transformation.
4. Live from your _____.
Believe the truth of who you are in Christ.