

1. Who has had the biggest impact on how you approach relationships, marriage, parenting, or work? What's one relationship in your life right now that's easy to love, and one that's hard? Why do you think God cares so much about how we handle our everyday relationships?

2. Read **Colossians 3:18–19** and **Ephesians 5:21–25**.

What do you notice about how Paul balances love and submission? How does “mutual submission” (**Ephesians 5:21**) set the stage for Paul’s teaching on marriage? How is biblical submission different from control or inequality?

Husbands are told to love their wives as Christ loved the church. What does that kind of love look like practically? How might this passage challenge both husbands and wives today?

3. Read **Colossians 3:20–21** and **Ephesians 6:1–4**.

Why does obedience “please the Lord” for children? How does honoring parents build trust and respect within the home?

What do you think Paul means by “do not embitter your children”? What are modern ways parents can do that without realizing it?

How can parents (or mentors) nurture faith without frustrating their kids? What's one way children and parents can show Christlike love to one another this week?

4. Read **Colossians 3:22–4:1**.

What principles in this passage apply to employees and employers today? What does it mean to “work with all your heart, as working for the Lord”? How does knowing that your “reward is from the Lord” change your attitude toward your job?

Why does Paul remind leaders that they also “have a Master in heaven”? How can Christ-centered work transform your workplace culture or relationships?

5. Looking at all three relationships (marriage, family, work), what's the common thread? How does Paul connect spiritual maturity to how we treat others? Why is it easier to act Christian at church than to live Christian at home or at work? What does this passage teach us about the Lordship of Christ over every area of life?

6. Which relationship in your life most needs Christ’s transforming touch right now? What's one practical step you can take this week to reflect Christ better in that relationship? How can this group encourage or pray for you to live out your faith at home and at work this week?



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

Christ in Your Relationships | 3:18-4:1

NEXT SUNDAY

Colossians

Standing Firm | 4:2-6

WORSHIP ORDER

GOD SO LOVED

WELCOME

GREETING

HOLY FOREVER

OFFERING

TAKE MY LIFE

MESSAGE

SEND OFF AND PRAYER

I SURRENDER

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

BAPTISM/PARTNERSHIP

Sunday, November 30
More info inside the bulletin.

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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.

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 God's 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 (downstairs) following the morning service. Join in the Church Center app for questions, updates, events, and more!



March 6-7, 2026

Cost per couple is \$250.00. A deposit of \$100 is due **TODAY** and is being collected in the foyer or the Church Center App. **Note:** Remaining balances will be collected on **March 1, 2026**. Please see Kelly Pryor with any questions.

YOUNG ADULT FRIENDSGIVING

Sunday, November 23; immediately following the service, downstairs.

Theme: Potluck style; food that has no business on a Thanksgiving table.

BAPTISM / PARTNERSHIP

Sunday, November 30

If you're interested in Baptism and/or Partnership at Northampton, please fill out the form in the Church Center App or on the church website.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATING

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

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

Big idea: Faith that's real will always reach your relationships.

Colossians 3:18-4:1

Three everyday relationships where Christ's presence should make all the difference:

1. Jesus transforms _____ (vv.18-19)

2. Jesus transforms _____ (vv.20-21)

3. Jesus transforms _____ (vv.22-4:1)

Where does Jesus need to bring change in your relationships right now?