

1. When you hear the church talk about money, what's your initial reaction, and where do you think that reaction comes from?
2. Which question or statement from the message challenged something you've always assumed about giving? What did it make you rethink?
3. The message Sunday reminded us that, "We are stewards, not owners." If that's actually true, where would that idea most disrupt your current habits or priorities?
4. Read **2 Corinthians 9:6–7**. According to Paul, what matters more to God: the amount given or the attitude behind it? How does that compare to how you've typically thought about giving?
5. If generosity is meant to be an overflow of loving God and loving others, what's one way that could show up differently in your life right now?
6. What's one area (time, talents, or treasure) where you tend to hold back the most? What do you think is underlying that?
7. Imagine if everyone at Northampton approached generosity with a "100% belongs to God" mindset. What would realistically change, for the church and for people outside the church?
8. What's one simple step you could take this week to move from intention to action when it comes to generosity? (Not a lifelong commitment—just a next step.)

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WELCOME

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**WORSHIP ORDER**

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JESUS MESSIAH  
SEND OFF AND PRAYER

**NORTHAMPTON**  
BIBLE CHURCH

Love God | Love People | Make Disciples

# UPCOMING

## 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.

## **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!



**TODAY!!  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Following the  
Worship Service!**

*Come, eat, and fellowship and be part of the fun!*

**MEDIA & TECH TEAM** - Help is needed! This important area helps to make Sunday mornings happen, both in-person and online! If you are interested tech, sound, slides, etc., please connect with Maddison in the tech booth.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** is looking for:

\***A volunteer** to teach the 9:30 Sunday School class on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month and \***A volunteer** in the Baby Room the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. Please see Kellie Sturm.

## **BLESSING BAGS**

We are collecting items for Blessing Bags through the month of January.

**Postcards listing the specific items needed are located on the Welcome Desk in the foyer.** If you have any questions, please see Cindy Farley.

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**Held the first Saturday of each month, 9:00-10:00am, in the Café.** Questions? See Cindy Worrone or Danielle Cordes.

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, February 14, 8:00.**  
Please sign up in the foyer.

# MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

**Big idea:** All that I *have* and all that I *am* belongs to God.

## **Things to remember when it comes to giving:**

Generosity flows from \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.

We are \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.

All that I \_\_\_\_\_ and all that I \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to God.

## **Giving before the Law**

## **Giving under the Law**

## **Giving in the New Testament**

Giving is not about \_\_\_\_\_, it's about \_\_\_\_\_ & really it's about your \_\_\_\_\_.

## **When I give...**

1. It recognizes God's \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ to supply for my needs.
2. It demonstrates that God doesn't own just \_\_\_\_\_, He owns it \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It communicates my heart to \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
4. It supports the \_\_\_\_\_ of the local church here and around the world.



Check out classes and next steps: [www.nbchurchcf.org/nextsteps/](http://www.nbchurchcf.org/nextsteps/)



Next week: **Generous**

*Redeeming the Days | Ephesians 5:15-17*