

1. When you hear the phrase “I’m busy,” what does that usually mean for you right now?

2. Read **Ephesians 5:15–17**.

- Paul says to “**Look carefully then how you walk...**” What does being careful with your time look like in real life, not just in theory?
- What do you think it means to make “**the best use of the time**” in this season of your life? What might that look like practically?
- Why do you think Paul connects wisdom to how we live and use our time, not just what we believe?
- The passage says, “**because the days are evil.**” How does that change the urgency of how we spend our time?
- How might having margin in your schedule make it easier to recognize or follow God’s will?

3. What most often gets in the way of being generous with your time? How can this group help you address that?

4. Looking at your schedule right now, what is one small change you could make this week to honor God with your time?

5. Which of the four areas challenged you most: putting God first, practicing margin, being present, or learning to say no? What is one specific step you will take in that area this week?

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WELCOME

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### WORSHIP ORDER

- I'M SO BLESSED
- WELCOME
- GREETING
- HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US
- OFFERING
- HERE IT IS (I WORSHIP YOU)
- WHO ELSE
- COMMUNION
- MESSAGE
- KING OF MY HEART
- SEND OFF AND PRAYER

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# 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).

## **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 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.

## **MEDIA & TECH TEAM - Help 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.

## **CRAFT AND CONNECT**

**Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month!**  
**Beginning tomorrow, February 9 6:00-8:00pm – In The Youth Room**  
All skill levels welcome! Knit, Crochet, or just craft with friends. Total beginner? Don't worry, we're happy to help! See Olivia Anglin or Jeni Gilbreath for more info.

## **NBSTUDENTS BEACH PARTY**

**This Wednesday!**  
All 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to the youth group **Beach Party** on Wednesday, February 11, 6–7:30pm, downstairs in The Refuge. Wear appropriate beach gear, bring a friend, and enjoy games, activities, and pizza!

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

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



**Next Sunday  
February 15  
Fellowship Hall**

**Following the Worship Service!**  
*Come, eat, and fellowship and be part of the fun! **Traditional, Spicy or Specialty** or sign up for cornbread or dessert!! **Sign up in the foyer!** See Tammy Clegg if you have any questions.*

# MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

**Big idea:** The way you spend your time determines the direction of your life.

## **When it comes to time in our lives:**

Wisdom shows up in how you \_\_\_\_\_ your time.

Time isn't owned, it's \_\_\_\_\_.

God's direction becomes \_\_\_\_\_ when your time is ordered.

**If God is first in your life, He'll be first on your \_\_\_\_\_**

## **Wisely stewarding the time entrusted to means I...**

1. Put God \_\_\_\_\_ on my calendar
2. Practice \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ where you are
4. Learn to say " \_\_\_\_\_ "



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



Next week: **Love, Rewritten**  
**Dysfunctional Love | Genesis 29–30**