

Connecting Together

1. When you hear the word *courage*, who or what comes to mind, and why?
2. Share about a time when you had to make a decision without knowing how things would turn out.
3. Do you tend to be more of a “play it safe” person or a “take the risk” person? What influences that?
4. What’s something in life right now that feels uncertain or unclear?

Connecting to the Passage

1. What stands out to you most about Rahab’s response to the spies in Book of Joshua 2?
2. Rahab says, “I know that the Lord has given you the land” (vv. 9–11).
What do you think led her to that level of confidence?
3. The people of Jericho and Rahab had access to the same information about God, but responded differently. What do you think made the difference?
4. How do you see Rahab’s faith expressed not just in what she says, but in what she does?

Connecting to Application

1. What is one area of your life right now where you’re struggling to trust God?
2. What fear tends to shape your decisions the most, and how might trusting God change your response to that fear?
3. Rahab acted on her faith even when it was risky. What is one step of obedience God might be asking you to take
4. right now?
5. What would it look like for you to live out a “faith that sees before it sees” this week?

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Current Series

STRONG & COURAGEOUS

a journey through Joshua

WELCOME

April 19, 2026

WELCOME GUESTS

WORSHIP ORDER

WELCOME
HOUSE OF THE LORD
GREAT ARE YOU LORD
OFFERING
GREETING
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OCEANS (WHERE FEET MAY FAIL)
SEND OFF AND PRAYER

NORTHAMPTON
BIBLE CHURCH

Love God | Love People | Make Disciples

UPCOMING

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

In the Café at 8:30

Plan to come if you would like to take part in praying for Sunday mornings and each other.

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; if you don't email, nbchurchcf.org/prayer.

CARE MINISTRY

If you, or someone you know, has a need for prayer, meals, 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.

SOUND & TECH TEAM

Help is needed to build our team - running lyric slides, supporting the worship team on the sound board, or working with cameras and lighting. We will train you. If interested, please reach out to Dawn Souza in person or by email at dsouza@nbchurchcf.org.

NOISE-CANCELING HEADPHONES

Available at the Children's Check-In Desk for anyone desiring to use them during service for sensory reasons.

WORSHIP NIGHT

Come on out for a Worship Night on **Friday, April 24, 7:00**. One of our students has gathered youth and young adults from area churches to help him lead a night of worship and encouragement. Come support Elijah and the team and spend an evening praising the Lord together - the night is geared towards youth and young adults, but everyone is invited!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 2, 8:00

Please sign up in the **Church Center App**.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

First Saturday of each month from 9am-10am in the Café. Facilitated by Cindy Worrton and Danielle Cordes.

DISCOVER NORTH

May 3, after the morning service.

Want to know what Northampton is all about? Join us for Discover North and meet pastors, leaders, hear the vision and find your next step. **Sign up in the Church Center App.**

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

May 31; during the Worship Service.

Sign up in the Church Center App.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Jim Souza

Joshua is the story of how God teaches ordinary people to live strong and courageous lives.

Courage grows out of faith that _____.

FAITH SEES BEFORE IT SEES.

Faith that sees believes what is true about God and acts on it, before circumstances change.

Joshua 2

Faith That Sees:

Sees _____ clearly.

...“I know that the Lord has given you the land...” - Joshua 2:9 (ESV)

Faith isn't about seeing everything clearly. It's about seeing God clearly.

Sees _____ differently.

“...all who live in this country are melting in fear...” - Joshua 2:9 (NIV)

Faith doesn't remove fear, it redirects it.

Sees the need to _____.

Rahab...was shown to be right with God by her actions... - James 2:25 (NLT)

Faith isn't just something you believe, it's something you build your life on.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen - Hebrews 11:1 (ESV)



Check out classes and next steps: www.nbchurchcf.org/nextsteps/



Next week: **Strong & Courageous**

When God Does the Impossible

| Joshua 3-4