

### Connecting Together

1. What's something you've tried to fix or figure out that didn't go according to your plan?
2. Share about a time when something in your life felt like a "wall." What made it feel impossible?

### Connecting to the Passage

1. Read **Joshua 6:1-5**  
What stands out to you about God's instructions for Jericho?  
Why do you think God chose such an unusual plan?
2. Read **Joshua 6:6-14**  
What do you imagine the people were thinking during the first six days?  
What might God have been doing in them during that time?
3. Read **Joshua 6:15-20**  
What role did obedience play in the walls falling?  
What does this passage teach us about how God works?
4. Read **Joshua 6:21-27**  
How did the people respond after the victory?  
What does this show us about who the victory belonged to?
5. Looking at the whole chapter, what do you learn about how God forms courage in His people?

### Connecting to Application

1. Is there an area where God's way doesn't make sense to you right now? What makes it difficult to trust Him?
2. What step of obedience might God be asking you to take, even if it feels small or unclear?
3. Where might you be on "day 6," tempted to stop because you don't see results yet?
4. How can you continue walking in obedience this week, even without visible progress?
5. Is there a recent "victory" in your life that you need to intentionally give back to God? What would that look like?

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The flyer features a mountain range background in shades of orange, red, and brown. At the top left, there is a 'Happy Mother's Day' logo with flowers and the text 'Current Series'. The main title 'STRONG & COURAGEOUS' is in large, bold, white letters with a distressed texture. Below it, the subtitle 'a journey through Joshua' is in a smaller, white font. A large white diagonal banner with the word 'WELCOME' in bold black letters runs across the center. At the bottom right, there is a circular 'WELCOME GUESTS' logo with a QR code. The date 'May 10, 2026' is written in white on a blue diagonal banner at the bottom. The Northampton Bible Church logo is in the top right corner.

### WORSHIP ORDER

- CALL TO WORSHIP
- HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD
- RAISE A HALLELUJAH
- WELCOME
- OFFERING
- GREETING
- DO IT AGAIN
- WAY MAKER
- HONORING MOTHERS
- MESSAGE
- GRATITUDE
- SEND OFF AND PRAYER

# 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](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); if you don't email, [nbchurchcf.org/prayer](mailto: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](mailto:care@nbchurchcf.org).

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY UPDATE

Our Young Adult ministry has some scheduling changes. Our main life group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month after church. Our young adult men's life group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. We will be forming new groups, fun events and more as we get closer to summer - anyone 18 or older is welcome to attend! Questions about young adult ministry or if you are interested in serving, please reach out to Pastor Jim ([jsouza@nbchurchcf.org](mailto:jsouza@nbchurchcf.org)).

## MEALS NEEDED

The meal schedule has been extended another week for the Fishers. Go to [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com). Name and password: Fisher.

## CRAFT AND CONNECT

### **Monday, May 11**

**6:00-8:00pm** -Youth Room

All skill levels welcome! See Olivia Anglin or Jeni Gilbreath for more info.

## READY TO TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP AT NORTHAMPTON?

Join our **Partnership Class on Sunday, May 24, from 9:00–10:30am** to learn who we are, what we believe, and how you can be part of the mission. We encourage our current partners to attend as well! **Register today in the Church Center App.**

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

### **Sunday, May 31**

Please note change of date!

## GRADUATE RECOGNITION

### **Sunday, May 31**

During the Worship Service.

**Sign up in the Church Center App.**

# MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

*Victory belongs to God, but obedience belongs to us.*

## Joshua 6

**When God's way doesn't seem to make sense, remember:**

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_, you're \_\_\_\_\_
2. God is \_\_\_\_\_ you in the process
3. God is \_\_\_\_\_ even when you don't \_\_\_\_\_ it
4. God gets the glory for the \_\_\_\_\_

**Four clarifying questions to help you walk in obedience:**

1. What wall are you staring at right now?
2. What obedience step is God asking from you that doesn't make sense?
3. Where do you need to keep walking?
4. What victory do you need to surrender back to God?

SCAN TO REGISTER



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

MESSAGE ARCHIVES



Next week: **Vision Sunday**  
*Annual Meeting*