

Connecting Together

1. Why do you think people tend to hide struggles instead of bringing them into the light?

Connecting to the Passage

1. Read **Joshua 7:1–5**

What stands out to you about how Achan's private sin affected the entire community?

Why do you think hidden sin is so destructive?

2. Read **Joshua 7:6–12**

What do you notice about Joshua's response versus God's response?

Why is it important that God confronts hidden sin directly?

3. Read **Joshua 7:19–21**

What do you notice about Achan's progression: "I saw... I coveted... I took... I hid"?

How does temptation often follow a similar pattern today?

4. Read **Joshua 7:22–26**

What does this passage teach us about the seriousness of sin?

What hope or restoration do you still see at the end of the chapter?

Connecting to Application

1. Is there an area of your life where you've been tempted to minimize or excuse sin?
2. Why is confession often so difficult? What fears tend to keep people hiding?
3. What does healthy accountability actually look like in a Christ-centered community?
4. Which of these steps do you most need right now?
Stop minimizing it
Confess it to God
Bring it into trusted community
Remove what fuels it
Build ongoing accountability
5. What would restoration look like if you fully surrendered hidden areas of your life to God?

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a journey through Joshua

WELCOME

May 17, 2026



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 **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.

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.**

YOUNG ADULT SUMMER KICKOFF & BBQ!

All young adults, come and join us **May 31 between 5-8pm** for food and games here at Northampton as we kickoff summer 2026 together! For more info, scan the QR code. Please RSVP!



GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Sunday, May 31
During the Worship Service.
Sign up in the Church Center App.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, June 7
Please note change of date!

PARTNERSHIP AND BAPTISM

Sunday, June 28
If you are interested in Baptism and/or Partnership at Northampton, **please fill out the form in the Church Center App.**

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

You can't walk in victory publicly while hiding disobedience privately.

Joshua 7

Some insights about hidden sin:

1. Hidden sin never _____ hidden
What have you convinced yourself is "private" that is actually affecting everything around you?
2. God brings hidden sin into the _____ so He can bring healing into your _____.
What are you protecting that God is trying to heal?
3. Sin loses power when it comes into _____
What are you still hiding that needs to be brought into the light?
4. Repentance _____ what sin _____
What might God restore if you stopped hiding and started surrendering?

Dealing with Hidden Sin:

1. Stop _____ it
2. _____ it to God
3. Bring it into trusted _____
4. Remove what _____ it
5. Build on-going _____

SCAN TO REGISTER



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

MESSAGE ARCHIVES



Next week: **Strong & Courageous**
When God Fights for You | Joshua 8-10