

## Connecting Together

1. What is a time in your life when you felt like you were fighting an uphill battle?
2. When you're under pressure, what comes more naturally to you: trying harder, controlling more, withdrawing, or depending on God?
3. What's one decision you've made that looked right at first but later proved to be a mistake?
4. Have you ever experienced a moment where you could clearly see God working on your behalf after the fact?

## Connecting to the Passage

5. In Joshua 8, what changed between Israel's first defeat at Ai and their eventual victory?
6. Joshua 9 says Israel "did not ask counsel from the Lord." Why is it so easy to rely on our own judgment instead of seeking God?
7. Joshua's prayer in chapter 10 was bold and seemingly impossible. What stands out to you most about Joshua's prayer and God's response?
8. Across Joshua 8–10, where do you most clearly see that God—not Israel—is the true source of victory?

## Connecting to Application

9. Is there an area of your life where God may be calling you from agreement into actual obedience?
10. What is one situation in your life right now that you need to intentionally pray through instead of just trying to manage yourself?
11. What would it look like for you to take one practical step of faith this week?
12. Which of these three ideas do you most need right now — obedience, dependence, or faith-filled action? Why?

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Current Series

# STRONG & COURAGEOUS

a journey through Joshua

# WELCOME

May 24, 2026



## WORSHIP ORDER

CALL TO WORSHIP  
THIS IS OUR GOD  
BATTLE BELONGS  
WELCOME  
OFFERING  
TESTIMONY  
GREETING  
WHO ELSE  
HOLY FOREVER  
MESSAGE  
SEE A VICTORY  
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](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](http://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

### 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.**

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

**Sunday, June 7**

Following the Morning Worship Service

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Saturday, June 13, 8:00**

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

## DISCOVER NORTH

**Sunday, June 14**

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.**

## 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 Jim Souza

## **GOD WINS OUR BATTLES WHEN WE WALK HIS WAY.**

### **When God Fights For You:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Matters.

### **Joshua 8**

**Partial obedience still leads to full consequences.**

*Where is God asking you to obey instead of just agree?*

\_\_\_\_\_ Matters.

### **Joshua 9**

**What we fail to pray through, we often stumble through.**

*What are you trying to navigate without truly seeking God?*

\_\_\_\_\_ Steps Forward.

### **Joshua 10**

**Faith doesn't sit still when God says move.**

*What step of faith is God asking you to take right now?*



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

Next week: **Strong & Courageous**  
Choose Today | *Joshua 23-24*

