

Connecting Together

1. When have you experienced a situation that felt genuinely unfair? How did it affect your relationship with God?
2. Which is harder for you: suffering because of your own mistakes or suffering despite doing the right thing? Why?

Connecting to the Passage

Read **Genesis 39:1-6**

What stands out to you about the repeated phrase, "The Lord was with Joseph"? Why is that significant given Joseph's circumstances?

How does Joseph's story challenge the assumption that faithfulness should always lead to easier circumstances?

Read **Genesis 39:7-23**

Joseph did the right thing and ended up in prison. Why is it often difficult to remain faithful when obedience seems to make life harder?

Read **Genesis 40:23**

Joseph was forgotten for two more years. Why do seasons of waiting and silence often test our faith more than seasons of hardship?

Read **Genesis 41** and **Genesis 50:20**

Looking back, how can you see God using each unfair chapter of Joseph's life to position him for something greater?

Joseph eventually saw God's purpose in his suffering. Why is it often difficult to trust God's bigger story while we're still living in the middle of our own chapter?

Connecting to Application


Where are you currently facing an unfair chapter, and what would it look like to trust that God is with you in it?

Which statement from this week's message do you most need to remember right now?

Take time to pray for one another, asking God to help you trust His presence and His purpose even when life doesn't seem fair.

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Happy 
Father's Day

Current Series

UNDER PRESSURE

THE PRESSURE IS REAL, GOD'S PRESENCE IS GREATER.

WELCOME

June 21, 2026



WORSHIP ORDER

- CALL TO WORSHIP
- PRAISE
- WELCOME
- OFFERING
- GREETING
- FIRM FOUNDATION (HE WON'T)
- IT IS WELL
- RECOGNITION OF FATHERS
- MESSAGE
- ALWAYS ON TIME
- 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.

THE GOLDEN GATHERERS

Saturday, June 27, 4:00-6:00pm

If you are age 60 and up, join us for a **Game Day** at Northampton! Bring your favorite game (optional), a finger snack and beverage. **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.**

YOUNG ADULTS

ULTIMATE COOK-OFF!

Sunday, June 28

You're invited to **join us between 4-7pm** for our Cooking Competition! **Sign up in the Church Center App.**

MEN'S CONFERENCE



MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

What feels unfair to you may be serving a purpose bigger than you.

Genesis 37-50

The _____ is real, God's _____ is greater!

Joseph and Unfairness...

Three truths that can anchor us when we're walking through our own unfair chapter...

1. Unfair treatment doesn't mean God has _____ you
2. Delay doesn't mean _____
3. Trust God with the _____, not just the _____.



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



Next week: **Under Pressure**

Grief That Won't Go Away | Psalm 34