

Connecting Together

1. Have you ever experienced a time when God didn't answer a prayer the way you expected? Without sharing anything you're uncomfortable sharing, how did that affect your faith?
2. Which is more difficult for you: waiting on God, understanding God's timing, or trusting God when His answer is different than what you hoped? Why?

Connecting to the Passage

1. Read **John 11:1-6**
John tells us Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, yet He intentionally delayed coming. What does this teach us about God's love and His timing?
2. Read **John 11:17-27**
Martha comes to Jesus disappointed, yet still believing. What do you learn from her response? How can we bring our disappointments honestly to Jesus?
3. Read **John 11:28-37**
Jesus knew He was about to raise Lazarus, yet He still wept. What does this reveal about the heart of Jesus? How does that encourage you in your own suffering?
4. Read **John 11:38-44**
Jesus' delay ultimately revealed God's glory in a greater way than an immediate healing would have. Why is it difficult to trust that God may be accomplishing something bigger than we can see?

Connecting to Application

1. Where is there currently a "gap" between what you expected God to do and what He has actually done? How has that gap affected your faith? What next step do you most need to take this week?
2. What is one area of your life where you need to pray, "God, I can't see Your hand, but I choose to trust Your heart."

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Current Series

UNDER PRESSURE

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

WELCOME

July 05, 2026



WORSHIP ORDER

- CALL TO WORSHIP
- THERE'S NOTHING THAT OUR GOD CAN'T DO
- WELCOME
- OFFERING
- GREETING
- YES I WILL
- FAITHFUL NOW
- MESSAGE
- HERE AGAIN
- 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.

YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GROUP LAUNCH

Friday, July 10, 7:00pm

At Northampton
Please contact Danielle Cordes with any questions (330-417-1135).

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, July 11, 8:00

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

YOUNG MEN'S BASKETBALL

Saturday, July 11, 5:00-7:30pm

Kennedy Park, Cuyahoga Falls
For more info, see Christian Nixon.

MEN'S CONFERENCE

ACT LIKE MEN, JULY 17-18

Free Livestream Conference
A Call to Courageous, Biblical Masculinity & Leadership. Sign Up in the **Church Center App**.

DISCOVER NORTH

Sunday, July 19

After the morning service. Meet pastors, leaders, hear the vision and find your next step. Sign up in the **Church Center App**.

YOUNG ADULTS BONFIRE N GAMES

Saturday, July 25, 7:30-10:30pm

Bring your own chair. See the **Church Center App** for more information.

BABY DEDICATION

Sunday, July 26

Complete the form in the **Church Center App**.

NBKIDS SPLASH BASH

Monday, July 27, 10:00am-1:00pm

At Northampton - More details to come!

REAL-LIFE DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

Wednesdays, beginning August 26, 7:30pm (for 11 weeks). Sign up in the **Church Center App**!

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

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

John 11

Disappointed with Jesus...

1. Understand that every difficulty is an _____
2. Remember that this difficulty by not be something you would _____, but it's something God will _____
3. God's purposes for His glory were fulfilled because Jesus showed up "_____"

So, what do we do when God doesn't do what we expected?

1. Don't let what you don't _____ cause you to doubt what you already _____
2. Let your disappointment drive you _____ Jesus, not _____ from Him
3. Trust that God is _____ than you can see

SCAN TO REGISTER



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

MESSAGE ARCHIVES



Next week: **Under Pressure**

When Nothing Changes

| 2 Corinthians 12:1-10