

Connecting Together

1. When you were growing up, what was your experience with the Bible? It was read often. It sat on a shelf. I didn't have much exposure. Something else?

Connecting to the Passage

Read **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

1. What does it mean that "all Scripture is God-breathed"? According to these verses, what are four things Scripture is useful for?

2. What is God's purpose for giving us His Word?

Read **Luke 1:1-4**

3. Why do you think Luke emphasizes careful investigation and eyewitness testimony before writing his Gospel?

4. How does Luke's introduction strengthen your confidence in the reliability of Scripture?

Read **John 8:31-32**

5. Jesus says, "If you continue in My Word..." What do you think "continue" means? How is it different from simply reading the Bible occasionally?

6. According to Jesus, what is the connection between God's Word, truth, and freedom?

Connecting to Application

1. The sermon presented several reasons we can trust the Bible. Which one strengthened your confidence the most? Why?

2. Why do you think it's often easier to believe parts of the Bible than to obey all of it?

3. Can you think of a time when obeying Scripture was difficult but ultimately proved to be God's best for your life?

4. Is there an area of your life where you know what Scripture says but have struggled to submit to it? How can your group encourage you this week?

5. If someone sincerely asked you, "Why do you trust the Bible?" How would you answer in one or two minutes?

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Current Series

ASKING FOR A
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WELCOME

August 09, 2026



WORSHIP ORDER

CALL TO WORSHIP
BATTLE BELONGS
GREETING
WELCOME
OFFERING
WHO ELSE
I NEED YOU
MESSAGE
HOLY FOREVER
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 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**.

**WORSHIP TEAM /
SOUND & TECH HELP**

If you are interested in joining the worship team (we are specifically in need of a drummer and another guitar player) or helping out in our sound/tech booth, please email dsouza@nbcchurchf.org. No experience needed for sound/tech, we will train you!

**READY TO TAKE YOUR NEXT
STEP AT NORTHAMPTON?**

Join our **Partnership Class on Sunday, August 16, 9:00–10:30am** to learn who we are, what we believe, and how you can be part of the mission.

See the Church Center App for more information and/or to sign up for all classes and events.

GAME NIGHT GROUPIES!

Saturday August 22
4:00-6:00pm at Northampton!
Join together for a game night!
Cookies and beverages will be provided
so just bring a snack to share! We will
have game stations, corn hole and
fellowship! **All adults 18+ are welcome!!**

BIBLE DOCTRINE COURSE

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30pm
August 25 - November 10
 The Bible Doctrine Course is designed to help you build a solid foundation in the essential truths of the Christian faith. **There will be a brief informational meeting including handing out materials after church on Sunday, August 16.**

REAL-LIFE DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

**Wednesdays, beginning August 26,
7:30pm (for 11 weeks).**

DISCOVER NORTH

Sunday, August 30
Want to know what Northampton is all about? Join us and you will meet pastors, leaders, hear the vision and find your next step.

NORTHAMPTON KICKBALL!

Sunday, August 30 • 3:00–6:00 PM
Hosted by the Young Adult Ministry
Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, fun,
and friendly competition! All are welcome.
Snacks and drinks will be provided!

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

Upcoming events continued. . .

WEDNESDAY DRIVE-THRU DONUTS

If you would like to be part of the crew to set up, serve donuts and coffee to the community - here's your opportunity! **Setup begins at 6:00am and we're open from 7-8:30am beginning September 2.**

BAPTISM/ PARTNERSHIP - Sunday, September 13

FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS

Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, September 13 - November 15
This is a class to help better understand finances and budgeting with a biblical perspective.

Additional message notes:

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



Next week: Asking for a Friend
“Why Does God Allow Good People to Suffer?”