

SONGS

We Are One – The City Harmonic
Stronger – Hillsong
My Heart Is Yours – Kristian Stanfill
Build Your Kingdom Here – Rend Collective

GIVING

On Sunday: use wooden boxes at
back of auditorium

Online: npberean.org/give

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North Platte, NE 69101

COMING UP

- ♦ **Art of Marriage – Sat. 8/22, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Auditorium:** Marriage is tough enough when life feels “normal.” If you’re finding yourselves struggling to connect, or you simply want to invest one day now to strengthen your marriage for years to come, please join us for this “Art of Marriage” experience. Register now at npberean.churchcenter.com/registrations. Space is limited to the first 50 couples to register!
- ♦ **COVID-19 Response:** Follow our COVID-19 page (npberean.org/covid-19) for quick access to key links (e.g. live video, ways to help others) and to keep up with the latest information on our response in this ever-changing situation.

BEREAN CHURCH weekly 8.16.20

WELCOME!

As we gather today, here are a few key details to help you make the most of our time together. (For an even more complete resource, access this bulletin online at npberean.org/sunday.) We’d love to connect with you and be a spiritual resource for you – please fill out a ConnectCard from the online bulletin (or use the paper copy on your seat).

NEW HERE?

- ♦ **Sunday large gatherings:** In-person at 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m.; digital at 9:30 a.m. at facebook.com/npberean (replay anytime).
- ♦ **Need a Bible?** Free Bibles available at information center in Commons.
- ♦ **Sound levels:** Assisted listening devices and earplugs available at sound booth in back of auditorium.
- ♦ **Office hours:** Mon.-Thu. 9-4 (closed Tue. 1:30-2:30 for staff meeting).
- ♦ **Find out more:** Text npconnect to 97000, visit npberean.org, email npberean@npberean.org, or call 308-532-7448.

FOR FAMILIES

- ♦ **Mother’s Room:** A private room where you can care for your baby and still listen in on the gathering – north of auditorium (follow signs).
- ♦ **Kids Connect (infant-grade 5):** 252 (grades K-5) and First Look (nursery-PreK) available during 9:30 and 11 a.m. gatherings. Check-in at 252 area east of Commons or First Look area upstairs from foyer. Kids also welcome in large gatherings. At-home resources at npberean.org/kids-connect-at-home.
- ♦ **Sola (grades 6-12):** Meet at Garage Café (across Vine St.) – main gatherings Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m.; middle school also meets Sundays at 11 a.m.

BIBLE PASSAGES (ESV)

Jeremiah 2:13 “For my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.”

Psalms 62:5 For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

Psalms 118:8 It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.

Genesis 2:24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Ephesians 5:31-32 ³¹“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

Philippians 2:1-2 ¹So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

Hebrews 10:14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

James 1:2-4 ²Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

Proverbs 18:22 He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the LORD.

2 Corinthians 3:18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Sermon text next Sunday: Various

DEAD END?

Relational Realities ♦ John Stone ♦ 8.16.20

Marriage can be a _____

Jer. 2:13
Ps. 62:5
Ps. 118:8

Marriage is a _____

Gen. 2:24
Eph. 5:31-32
Phil. 2:1-2

Marriage is a _____

Heb. 10:14
James 1:2-4
Prov. 18:22
2 Cor. 3:18

TALK IT OVER

Keep growing in your relationship with Jesus: Take the message with you into your week. Talk it over with your friends, coworkers, family, or Grow Group (most groups on break for the summer). More ideas at npberean.org/group-resources.

- ♦ What is God showing me about Himself? How is He challenging me to be more like Jesus? What's my next step?
- ♦ How have I experienced God's love recently? How can I share His love with someone this week? Where do I see the enemy working to cause division and discord, and how does God's love encourage and empower me to seek peace instead?