

Songs

Before the Throne of God – Shane & Shane
Here I Am to Worship – Tim Hughes
God with Us – Mercy Me
I Surrender All – Traditional

Giving

On Sunday: use wooden boxes by auditorium doors
Online: npberean.org/give
Text: text any amount to 84321
Mail: 202 W. 8th St.
North Platte, NE 69101

Coming up

- **Come find a place where YOU belong! – Sun. 8/29, after 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. gatherings, The Commons:** One of God's greatest gifts to humans is the ability to connect and do life with one another. It is our heart at Berean that each person would find a group of people to gather with around *Word, prayer, and community*. One way of doing that is to get connected in a Grow Group, and here is your chance! Come meet different Grow Group leaders, with our prayer being that you would find a place to connect you and your family. For more information about Grow Groups, reach out to Brandon Marchetti (307-757-5837) or visit npberean.org/grow-groups.



BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

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Welcome!

We'd love to connect and be a spiritual resource for you – please fill out a ConnectCard at npberean.org/cc (or paper copy in seat pocket).

Visit npberean.org/sunday or see below for a few key details to help make the most of our gathering.

New here?

- **Sunday large gatherings:** 8, 9:15, & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; livestream 9:15 a.m. at facebook.com/npberean or anytime at npberean.org/live.
- **Need a Bible?** Free Bibles 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 place to care for your baby and still connect to the gathering via livestream – follow signs north of auditorium.
- **Kids Connect (infant-grade 5):** Available at 9:15 and 11 a.m. – check-in east of Commons or upstairs from foyer. Kids also welcome in large gatherings. At-home resources: npberean.org/kids-connect-at-home.
- **Sola (grades 6-12):** Main gatherings Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m. – meet at Garage Café (across Vine St.). Sundays: Sola Connect not meeting in August; Sola Middle School resumes September 12.

Sermon text next Sunday: Malachi 3:16-4:6

Malachi 3:6-15 (ESV)

⁶ “For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. ⁷ From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, ‘How shall we return?’ ⁸ Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, ‘How have we robbed you?’ In your tithes and contributions. ⁹ You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. ¹⁰ Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. ¹¹ I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the LORD of hosts. ¹² Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the LORD of hosts.

¹³ “Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ ¹⁴ You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts?’ ¹⁵ And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.”

Is it wrong to test God?

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_____ do we _____ to God?

Mal. 3:6-10a
Ps. 23:6
1 Cor. 16:1-2
2 Cor. 9:6-7
2 Cor. 8:7
Phil. 4:17

Is it _____ to _____ God?

Mal. 3:10b-12
Ps. 95:7b-9
Matt. 4:7
2 Kings 7:2
Neh. 9:21

Is _____ God _____ ?

Mal. 3:13-15
1 Cor. 15:58

Talk it over

Keep growing in your relationship with Jesus through the Word, prayer, and community!

- Reach out to a few people you already know – friends, coworkers, etc. – and find a time when you can connect each week.
- Not sure how to start the conversation? Head to npberean.org/grow for a few simple ideas you can use to get started today!