

## New here?

**Sunday large gatherings:** 8, 9:15, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
(livestream info: [npberean.org/live](http://npberean.org/live))

**Bibles:** available at information center

**Sound levels:** assisted listening devices and earplugs available at sound booth

**Office hours:** Mon.-Thu. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (closed Tue. 1:30-2:30 p.m. for staff meeting)

**Contact us:** [npberean@npberean.org](mailto:npberean@npberean.org), 308-532-7448, [npberean.org](http://npberean.org)

## 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 6):** Available at 9:15 and 11 a.m. – check-in east of Commons or upstairs from foyer. Kids also welcome in large gatherings.

**Sola (grades 6-12):** Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m. Meet in 252 Room/Commons.

## Today's songs

- *Build Your Kingdom Here* – Rend Collective
- *Everlasting God* – Shane & Shane
- *Build My Life* – Passion
- *Good Grace* – Hillsong United
- *Our God* – Chris Tomlin

## Giving

**Sunday:** use wooden boxes by auditorium doors

**Online:** [npberean.org/give](http://npberean.org/give)

**Text:** text any amount to 84321

**Mail:** 202 W. 8th St., North Platte, NE 69101

## Coming up

**Grow Group season launch – Today, 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m., The Commons**

Take a step toward community today...find a group to try! You can explore open groups by going to The Commons and interacting with the leaders or by going to [npberean.org/gg](http://npberean.org/gg) (list can be filtered by day, gender, etc.). Ready to give that group a try? Click *Join*. Interested but have questions or need to check your schedule? Click *Contact* and message the leader as a first step.

**Sola Parent & Small Group Leader Social – Wed. 9/7, 6:30-7:15 p.m. & 8-8:45 p.m., 252 Room**

Better Together! Parents & small group leaders facing the changes and challenges of the new school year with each other! Sola Parents are invited to enjoy dessert, conversation, and connection with your student's Small Group Leader. Middle School Parents: 6:30-7:15 p.m.; High School Parents: 8-8:45 p.m. Contact Kristen Price (307-421-6848) for more information.

### Annual meeting follow-up

Weren't able to join our annual NPBC family update & celebration? Or simply wish to share the experience with others? The highlights – including video of John sharing celebrations and vision for us as a church, and the handout with ministry updates and prayer points – are now available at [npberean.org/celebrate](http://npberean.org/celebrate) (paper copies of the handouts also available at the information center).



# 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 (in seat pocket or [npberean.org/cc](http://npberean.org/cc)).

If you're new, bring your ConnectCard to the information center for a welcome gift.

## Go paperless

**Interactive bulletin:** [npberean.org/sunday](http://npberean.org/sunday)

**PDF bulletin:** [npberean.org/sundayprint](http://npberean.org/sundayprint)

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**Next week's sermon:** James 4:1-5

# Who Are Your People?

Grow Group Launch • John Stone

Who are your:

\_\_\_\_\_ ? (Job 2:11-13)

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\_\_\_\_\_ ? (Exod. 17:8-13)

\_\_\_\_\_ ? (Esther 4:15-17)

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**Job 2:11-13 ESV:** <sup>11</sup> Now when Job's three friends heard of all this evil that had come upon him, they came each from his own place, Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite. They made an appointment together to come to show him sympathy and comfort him. <sup>12</sup> And when they saw him from a distance, they did not recognize him. And they raised their voices and wept, and they tore their robes and sprinkled dust on their heads toward heaven. <sup>13</sup> And they sat with him on the ground seven days and seven nights, and no one spoke a word to him, for they saw that his suffering was very great.

**Mark 12:1-5 ESV:** <sup>1</sup> And he began to speak to them in parables. "A man planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a pit for the winepress and built a tower, and leased it to tenants and went into another country. <sup>2</sup> When the season came, he sent a servant to the tenants to get from them some of the fruit of the vineyard. <sup>3</sup> And they took him and beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>4</sup> Again he sent to them another servant, and they struck him on the head and treated him shamefully. <sup>5</sup> And he sent another, and him they killed. And so with many others: some they beat, and some they killed."

**Exodus 17:8-13 ESV:** <sup>8</sup> Then Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. <sup>9</sup> So Moses said to Joshua, "Choose for us men, and go out and fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." <sup>10</sup> So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. <sup>11</sup> Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. <sup>12</sup> But Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. <sup>13</sup> And Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the sword.

**Esther 4:15-17 ESV:** <sup>15</sup> Then Esther told them to reply to Mordecai, <sup>16</sup> "Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my young women will also fast as you do. Then I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish." <sup>17</sup> Mordecai then went away and did everything as Esther had ordered him.

**Galatians 2:11-14 ESV:** <sup>11</sup> But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. <sup>12</sup> For before certain men came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party. <sup>13</sup> And the rest of the Jews acted hypocritically along with him, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. <sup>14</sup> But when I saw that their conduct was not in step with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, "If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you force the Gentiles to live like Jews?"

## Talk it over

Visit [npberean.org/grow-groups](http://npberean.org/grow-groups) to find a group, start a group, or get more resources.

*Hopefully you're now well on your way to settling into a Grow Group that will start meeting in the next few weeks. If you're already meeting, consider discussing:*

- Which of the five types of people do you desire to grow in and be for your group this season?
- Which of the five types of people do you personally need most in your life right now?
- How can we grow in having all five of these types of people represented in our group this season? What will it look like for us to make these part of our purpose as a group?