

New here?

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

Bibles: available at information center

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

Office hours: Tue.-Thu. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (closed Mon. in observance of Labor Day)

Contact us: npberean@npberean.org,
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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): Parent night this week – see *Coming up* on back. Regular meetings are Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Today's songs

- *Forever* – Chris Tomlin
- *We Are One* – The City Harmonic
- *How Great Is Our God* – Chris Tomlin
- *Good Grace* – Hillsong United

Giving

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

Grow Groups fall season

Are you ready to step into community? It's not too late! Explore current Grow Groups who have space by going to npberean.org/gg (filter by day, gender, etc.). Ready to give that group a try? Click *Join*. Interested but have questions? Click *Contact* and message the leader as a first step!

Office closed for Labor Day – Mon. 9/4

Please note that our office will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

Sola Parent Social – Wed. 9/7; Middle School parents 6:30-7:15 p.m., High School parents 8-8:45 p.m.; 252 Room

Parents of students in 6-12 grade are invited to join other parents for a time of conversation, encouragement, and dessert with your teen's small group leader!

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 (paper copies of handout also available at information center).

Share your time & talents

We long to be a church who serves generously, both throughout our community and within the church family. Ever wonder how you can share your time & talents here at Berean? There are many opportunities – just ask at the information center for the Serve flyer or write SHARE on your ConnectCard. We can't wait to see what the Lord will do through you!



BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

9.4.22

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).

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

Go paperless

Interactive bulletin: npberean.org/sunday

PDF bulletin: npberean.org/sundayprint

Next week's sermon: Matthew 4:1-11

10 Questions to ask when dealing with Conflict

Scott Mathis

James 4:1a (NLT) – “What is causing the quarrels and fights among you?”

Common Conflict Coping Responses:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____

1. What _____ of this conflict is my _____ ? (James 4:1-5; Prov. 13:10, 14:9)

2. Am I willing to attempt real _____ , or just win an argument? (Eph. 4:1-3; Prov. 14:9; Prov. 18:2, 13)

3. In 5 years will this conflict _____ ? (Eph. 2:4-6, 1 John 2:28, 2 Pet. 3:11-14)

4. Have I talked to _____ about this or just other _____ ? (James 4:2-3, Prov. 18:6-8)

5. Am I willing to use a godly _____ ? (Phil. 4:2, 1 Cor. 6:1-8, Prov. 15:12)

6. Am I trying to be _____ or _____ in this conflict? (Rom. 12:17-21; Prov. 11:9, 17:13, 20:22)

7. Am I recognizing that the devil desires _____ ? (Eph. 6:10-12, 1 John 3:9-10, Prov. 20:3)

8. Am I willing to see people’s _____ and _____ ? (Prov. 16:2, 17:9, 21:2)

9. Who is my _____ ? Christ or the crowd? _____ or the _____ ? _____ or _____ ? (Matt. 5:44, Prov. 10:12, James 4:4, Col. 3:13, Prov. 19:11)

10. Am I willing to _____ ? (Rom. 5:20)

→(Bonus!) 11. Am I willing to _____ that some people just _____ to be a part of _____ ? (Prov. 22:10)

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Talk it over

Visit npberean.org/grow-groups to find a group, start a group, or get more resources.

- Which of the six coping responses mentioned do you most often turn to in conflict?
- *Treasuring God*: In what ways is how we handle conflict connected to how we treasure God?
- *Being Transformed*: What areas of my life can I identify that I need God’s transforming power to help me handle conflict well?
- *Loving Others*: Where do I currently have opportunity to display Christ’s love by how I handle conflict?
- *Pursuing Unity*: What steps can I take to encourage right response to conflict resolution with the people in my life?