



# NORTHEAST

## MESSAGE NOTES

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*"My Hurts"—Greater Than, Part 1*

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**1 John 4:4** "...the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world."

**John 16:33b** "...In this world you will have trouble."

**Psalms 34:18** "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

**Hebrews 12:15** "See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many."

### 1. Dealing with \_\_\_\_\_ hurts

3 ways people \_\_\_\_\_ with past hurts:

\_\_\_\_\_ – pretend it didn't happen

\_\_\_\_\_ – dwell on it. So as to not let the person off the hook

\_\_\_\_\_ – to free yourself

### 2. God's \_\_\_\_\_ is greater

**John 16:33** "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

**John 14:26-27** "But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

Through the \_\_\_\_\_:

I am taught and reminded that Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ the world

I am reminded of \_\_\_\_\_ word and what I have learned

I am reminded that Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ in me

I am given supernatural \_\_\_\_\_ from God to overcome

### 3. Experiencing God's \_\_\_\_\_

a. Start with your personal \_\_\_\_\_ with God  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_ peace. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_ peace.

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b. Get into the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

**Psalms 119:11** "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

If you are not in the Word then you won't \_\_\_\_\_ a word for your troubles.

c. \_\_\_\_\_ it to God and \_\_\_\_\_ on God to help you out

**John 14:27** "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you."

### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ in peace

**Philippians 4:6-7** "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

a. \_\_\_\_\_ God for everything

(Especially concerning your troubles.)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Him what to do

c. \_\_\_\_\_ God and let His peace protect your heart

God's peace is greater than my ability to \_\_\_\_\_ troubles.

Whenever you think about what has been done \_\_\_\_\_ you, remind yourself of what has been done \_\_\_\_\_ you.

d. Extend God's grace to \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 12:15** "See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many."

\_\_\_\_\_ people, \_\_\_\_\_ people.

**Philippians 4:8-9** "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

<sup>9</sup>Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

\_\_\_\_\_ people, help \_\_\_\_\_ people.

God is \_\_\_\_\_ my hurts.