

WHAT'S ▶▶▶▶ NEXT?

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KNOW GOD

FIND FREEDOM

DISCOVER PURPOSE

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

PSALM 19:1-3

ISAIAH 40:26

PSALM 8:3-4

HEBREWS 1:1-3

HOW DO YOU GET TO KNOW GOD?

1. BUILDING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH PRAYER.

2. BUILDING YOUR LIFE ON GOD THROUGH HIS WORD.

"Here's the secret: Don't make prayer an event or obligation. Let it simply be an ongoing conversation with God each day."

Chris Hodges

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

SEVEN THINGS GOD DOES WHEN YOU PRAY:

1. YOUR PRAYERS CAN HELP SET SOMEONE _____.

ACTS 12:5

2. YOUR PRAYERS CAN CONTRIBUTE TO A _____ SOCIETY.

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-2

3. YOUR PRAYERS CAN PROTECT OTHERS FROM _____.

LUKE 22:31-32

4. YOUR PRAYERS CAN HELP PEOPLE MAKE AN _____ IN MINISTRY.

ROMANS 15:31

5. YOUR PRAYERS CAN LEAD PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND _____ THINGS.

EPHESIANS 1:18

6. YOUR PRAYERS CAN INFLUENCE PEOPLE TO FOLLOW _____.

MATTHEW 9:37-38

7. YOUR PRAYERS CAN HELP YOU GET TO KNOW _____.

EPHESIANS 3:16-18

PHILEMON 1:6

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JOHN 1:1

THREE RESPONSES TO GOD'S WORD:

1. _____

KING JEHOIAKIM: JEREMIAH 36:21-26

2. _____

AMON: 2 KINGS 21:19-22

3. _____

2 KINGS 22:8, 11-13

Fill in the blanks: free, peaceful, temptation, impact, spiritual, Christ, God, rejection, apathy, passion

WHAT'S NEXT FOR YOU?

▶▶▶▶ PRAYER

TURN YOUR WORRY INTO PRAYER

Take this simple step to help you to pray continually this week: Every time you start to feel anxious or concerned about something—STOP and instead of worrying, PRAY. Find a creative way to keep Philippians 4:6-7 on your mind throughout the day to remind you to do this.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

NEW PRAYER SECTION FOR GROWTH BINDERS

Purpose Church Growth Binders are a tool to help you take your next steps to broaden and deepen your relationship with Jesus. This week we are introducing a brand new PRAYER section for the Growth Binders. Whether you are just starting out in prayer, or looking for guidance to go deeper in your prayer life, this section provides you with some of Jesus' teaching on prayer and some practical tools to help you. It introduces you to the P-R-A-Y outline for prayer and provides pages for you to use for your daily prayer time. Growth Binders are available this morning at the Purpose Store in the lobby for \$5.

PARTNER UP FOR PRAYER

Ask someone you know and trust to be a prayer partner with you, or better yet, join a Rooted group where you will develop trusted relationships and learn to pray as you go through the experience together.

JOIN OUR PRAYER MINISTRIES

- Receive weekly prayer requests from the congregation by email and pray for them.
- Join our Sunday morning Prayer Room team to pray for people following the services.

If you are interested in joining these ministries or would like more information email rondab@purposechurch.com

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READING THE BIBLE

DAILY READINGS FROM PSALM 119

Set aside time each day this week to read a section or sections of Psalm 119. Psalm 119 is a devotional on the word of God written right into the Bible. The writer of this Psalm, inspired by God, used the full power and beauty of language to express the breadth, height, and depth of God's word. You will notice that each section of eight verses is headed by a letter of the Hebrew alphabet. The reason for this is that all of Psalm 119 was written in Hebrew as an acrostic. In each section, every sentence starts with the same letter of the Hebrew alphabet. It is as if the writer is saying, "let me tell you from A to Z how amazing God's word is!"

TRY THE SOAP METHOD

As you read the Bible this week, try using the SOAP method to guide you in applying it to your life. This simple method will help you get the most out of your personal time reading the Bible. There is a SOAP STUDY section in the Growth Binder to introduce this method and pages for you to use each day. If you would like a more complete introduction to SOAP, we have a 25 minute video with Pastor Glenn and other Purpose Church pastors. You can view the video at purposechurch.com/soap.

THE WAYFINDING BIBLE

Do you lack an understanding of the whole Bible and how the different parts of God's story in human history fit together? The innovative Wayfinding Mapping System leads you through reading the Bible to understand God's story as one continuing narrative from beginning to end. Whether you are looking for a quick overview, a more comprehensive survey, or you don't want to miss a thing, The Wayfinding Bible enables you to quickly and easily engage with the key people, places, and teachings of the Bible so that you can connect more fully with its life-changing message. You can check out The Wayfinding Bible online or at our Purpose Store in the lobby this morning.

