

EASTER

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PURPOSE CHURCH

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DO YOU DARE TO BELIEVE?

JOHN 6:29

*Jesus told them, 'This is the will of God, that you **believe** in the one he has sent.*

FIVE BENEFITS OF BELIEVING IN JESUS

1. EVERYTHING I'VE EVER DONE WRONG IS FORGIVEN!

BECAUSE OF JESUS, GOD FORGIVES FREELY, INSTANTLY, REPEATEDLY, AND COMPLETELY.

ACTS 10:43

*...everyone who **believes** in him will have their sins forgiven through his name.*

ROMANS 3:22

We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.

2. I LEARN GOD'S PURPOSE FOR MY LIFE!

IF YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR **PURPOSE**, YOU **DRIFT** THROUGH LIFE, BUT THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN LEARN THE **PURPOSE** OF YOUR LIFE IS THROUGH YOUR **CREATOR**.

COLOSSIANS 1:16

*...everything got started in him and finds its **purpose in him**.*

EPHESIANS 1:11

*It is **in Christ** that we find out who we are and what we are living for....part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.*

3. I BECOME FEARLESS!

IMAGINE YOUR LIFE WITHOUT FEAR

MATTHEW 28:1-10

4. I GET GOD'S STRENGTH FOR DAILY LIVING!

MOST CHRONIC COMPLAINTS: **WEARINESS AND FATIGUE**

ISAIAH 40:29

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

EPHESIANS 1:19-20

...That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead...

THE POWER TO **CHANGE.....START OVER....SAY NO....KEEP GOING.....**

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me.

THAT INCLUDES: STRESS...LONELINESS...CONFUSION...GRIEF...
DISCOURAGEMENT

5. I'M GUARANTEED ETERNAL LIFE!

JESUS' RESURRECTION CHANGED EVERYTHING:

- PROVED HE WAS WHO HE CLAIMED TO BE
- PROVES HE KEEPS HIS PROMISES
- PROVES THERE IS LIFE AFTER DEATH

JOHN 11:25-26

*Jesus told her, 'I am the one who raises the dead and gives them life again. Anyone who **believes** in me, even though he dies like anyone else, shall live again. **He is given eternal life for believing in me** and shall never perish.*

JOHN 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

MEET US AT THE CONNECT CENTER!

HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

We have a welcome gift for you, and friendly people to answer your questions and help you get connected.

TAKE A NEXT STEP

If you want to take a step to follow Jesus, connect to a group or ministry, or just want help finding your place at Purpose, we have people and resources for you.

FOLLOWING JESUS

God, I am SORRY

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

THANK YOU Jesus for dying for my sins so that I can be forgiven

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

PLEASE write the remainder of my story

"I tell you, who ever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged; but has crossed over from death to life." John 5:24

Dear God, thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, to earth. I believe Jesus was who He said He was and proved it by rising from death. I want to discover and begin following Your plan and purpose for my life. I want to get to know You personally. I'M SORRY for my sins. THANK YOU for forgiving me through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. I want to follow Jesus as my Lord and Savior. Thank You for Your free gift of eternal life. PLEASE write the remainder of my story.

BAPTISM

Baptism is an outward expression of an inward change. It's a way for Christians to proclaim to everyone that they are followers of Jesus. We will have an opportunity for you to be baptized today after each of our services! If you would like to be baptized or receive more information about baptism, come to our baptism area on the south side of our tents. We have shorts and shirts that you can change into and separate changing areas for men and women. The water is heated and we would love to give you a Bible to celebrate this special occasion. Friends and family are welcome to celebrate with you and take pictures.

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU NEXT SUNDAY!

We invite you to come back next Sunday to our on-campus services as we start a new series - I Said This, You Heard That!

8:30am (indoor traditional music)

10:00am (outdoor contemporary with nursery and Purpose Kids)

11:30am (indoor contemporary with nursery and Purpose Kids)

Online at 8:30 and 10am (on demand thereafter)