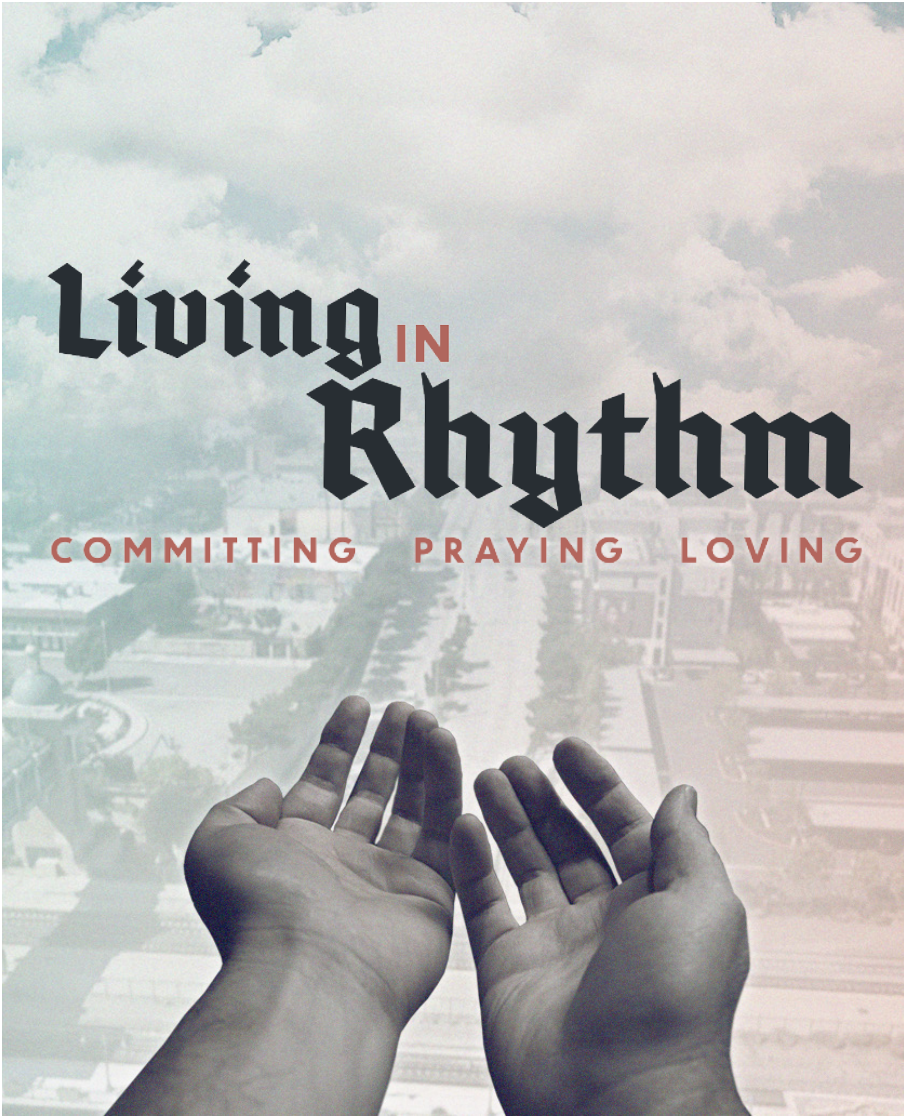


WEEK 3

Living IN Rhythm

COMMITTING PRAYING LOVING



SERVING EXPERIENCE GUIDE

PURPOSE CHURCH



SERVICE EXPERIENCE GUIDE

Welcome to our service experience week! This is the culmination of a 3 week sermon series based on the book of Nehemiah. Here is an overview of all of the experiences that were associated with each week of the series:

- **Week 1 - COMMITTING:** This involves going to your selected location in the city for a time to be present and take note of what you see, hear and feel during your time.
- **Week 2 - PRAYING:** PRAYING: Going back to the same location for a one hour prayer experience using the Prayer Experience Guide.
- **Week 3 - LOVING:** LOVING: Going back to the same location for a time of engagement with people and acts of service and compassion.

PURPOSE OF THE SERVE EXPERIENCE:

The Service Experience is less about fulfilling an obligation or even about helping others in need. It is more about who God is shaping you to be. Although what you do during the Service Experience is important, doing is not the main goal of the experience. The desired outcome is the long term impact and change of heart and mind we will each experience as we step out to serve. We hope this will be an introductory step that will begin building relational ties, burdens, and passions that draw you to return in the weeks and months ahead.

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Determine what your service project will be
2. Decide if you will go individually or in a group
3. Contact the local missions department to share your project with us (local@purposechurch.com)
4. Prepare for the experience by rallying resources
5. Go on mission in love

We are praying for you as we engage in this experience together,
Pastors Glenn Gunderson & Eric Vasquez

FAQ'S

HERE ARE SOME FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND SOME ANSWERS THAT CAN HELP YOU PREPARE TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR EXPERIENCE.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO FOR THE HOUR?

The service experience moves us into action. After identifying a project, during the hour, we will move to be on mission, actively loving and serving the people in the area of your location. You will connect with people, build relationships, and bless them tangibly.

WHEN & WHERE WILL THE SERVICE EXPERIENCE TAKE PLACE?

WHAT CAN I DO TO SERVE OTHERS AT MY SITE?

Please refer to our master schedule to see the time and location of the recommended service projects. You can choose to attend a scheduled time with a group or you can serve self guided, according to your own availability.

WHAT ABOUT MY KIDS?

Children are welcome to attend with you. Our recommendation is that you take your children to sites with a 1-3.5 rating, these are more family friendly. It is completely up to you to determine if you feel comfortable bringing them to other sites with higher ratings. You may also choose to arrange for personal child care during the time. There will not be child care available through Purpose Church during these times.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING WITH ME?

Bring any resources that you will be offering to the community. For example, you can bring a rolling ice chest filled with cold waters for those without shelter. Or you can bring a warm home cooked meal for the young women in the shelter.

**THIS TEXT LINE CAN BE USED FOR ANY
QUESTIONS OR DIRECTIONS NEEDED
909-736-3057**

SCHEDULING YOUR SERVICE EXPERIENCE

SUNDAY - EVERY WEEK ONGOING

- Microsites 1pm

Recommended projects- prepare and serve the meal at the microsites, collect and donate age appropriate clothing to the microsites

TUESDAY - EVERY WEEK ONGOING

- Celebrate Recovery- 6:30pm- 7:30pm

Recommended projects- provide snacks for the gathering, write hand written notes of encouragement to those at CR

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 6

- Just Us 4 Youth Girls home - 10am-11am & 6:30pm-7:30pm

Recommended projects- prepare welcome baskets for new ladies entering the shelter, conduct a cooking class, organize & complete maintenance projects at the site

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 7

- Washington Park- 8:30am-9:30am & 6:30pm- 7:30pm

Recommended projects- do a park clean up, prepare care baggies for the community

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 7

- 99 cent store/Cardenas Walk- 9am-10am & 6:30pm- 7:30pm

Recommended projects- do an area clean up, prepare care baggies for the community in the area, distribute water & chapstick to those in the area

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 8

- Holt walks- 8:30am-9:30am & 6:30pm- 7:30pm

Recommended projects- do an area clean up, prepare care baggies for the community in the area, distribute water & chapstick to those in the area

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 8

- Foothill walk- 8:30am-9:30am & 6:30pm- 7:30pm

Recommended projects- do an area clean up, prepare care baggies for the community in the area, distribute water & chapstick to those in the area

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 10

- Indoor Swap Meet 1pm-2pm

Recommended projects- prepare gift baskets to entrepreneurs at the booths, shop at the local businesses

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 10

- Downtown Pomona 5:30pm-6:30pm

Recommended projects- Prepare care baggies for the community in the area, write notes of encouragement to locals and business owners

MULTIPLE DAYS & TIMES:

- Showers (every Tuesday 8am-12pm, 3:30-5pm , every 1st Saturday 9am-11am)

Recommended projects- prepare hygiene kits, collect & donate clothing, prepare a warm meal for those who come to shower

ENGAGE IN ONGOING LOCAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

CLOTHING AND SHOWERS

Every Tuesday 8am-12pm and 3:30-5pm - Purpose Church North Parking Lot

COMMUNITY MEAL & SHOWERS

Every 1st Saturday of the month 9-11am Purpose Church South Parking Lot/Commons

POMONA YOUTH CLUB

Tuesday & Thursday afternoons - Purpose Church F building.
After school homework help and relationship building

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ONGOING
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES GO TO
PURPOSECHURCH.COM/LOCAL**

LOCATIONS & COMFORT RATINGS

DOWNTOWN POMONA WALK | COMFORT RATING: 3.5 ^

Starting Point- 158 W Third St, Pomona (Brink Films)

WASHINGTON PARK & GRAND WALK- 3.5 ^

Starting point- 865 E. Grand St, Pomona

PURPOSE SHOWERS - 3.5 *^

Starting point- 586 N. Garey Ave, Pomona (South Lot)

THE 99 CENT STORE/ CARDENAS WALK- 4

Starting point- 606 E. Holt Ave, Pomona

PURPOSE CHURCH MICROSITES **

ANGELA CHANSLOR- 2

Starting point- 2383 Chanslor St, Pomona (park on Olive St.)

DEL ROSA (SPANISH SPEAKING)- 2

Starting point- 622 Del Rosa Pl, Pomona (Park on Laurel Ave.)

NORTH SIDE POMONA- 2.5

Starting point- 525 E. Grove St, Pomona

INDOOR SWAPMEET- 3 ^

Starting point- 1600 E. Holt Ave, Pomona

JU4Y GIRLS HOME- 1 **

Starting point- 401 N. Gibbs St, Pomona

CELEBRATE RECOVERY- 1 **

Starting point- 586 N. Garey Ave, Pomona (South Lot)

HOLT WALKS

PURPOSE & WESTWARD- 4

Starting point- 586 N. Garey Ave, Pomona (South Lot)

GARFIELD PARK & EASTWARD- 4

Starting point- 801 E. Holt Ave, Pomona

LAS PALMAS & CENTRAL HOLT- 4

Starting point- Unity Church 524 E. Pasadena Ave, Pomona

FOOTHILL WALK, GAREY TO TOWNE 3.5

Starting point- 775 E Foothill Blvd, Pomona

RATINGS BASED ON COMFORTABILITY

1 - You will feel fairly comfortable

5 - You may feel fairly uncomfortable

* Senior friendly

^ Family friendly

PRIOR TO YOUR SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Many of you are coming fresh off of your prayer experience. For some, this was the first time you've prayed longer than 5 minutes. We want to encourage you to continue in this prayer rhythm in anticipation for your service experience. Our hope is that through prayer you prepare your heart to join God on mission in the city. Here are a few things you can be praying for:

1. The people of the city
2. Resources for your service project
3. Favor & influence with others
4. Boldness to share the Gospel

For some, the idea of participating in this service experience may be intimidating or overwhelming. We have heard from 100's of people that felt that same way. We have also heard from those very same people that the service experience was a high point in their faith journey, impacting them greatly.

AFTER YOUR EXPERIENCE

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Before the experience | What are your thoughts and feelings?

What feelings have you had as you prepared for this experience and as we begin today?

What is one hope or desire you have for this experience?

After the experience | A time to reflect

What stood out most about this experience?

How did it feel to serve others in a tangible way?

What surprised you about this experience?

How do you sense God moving in your heart right now?

What is your biggest takeaway?

What will it take for you to continue to live in this rhythm of service?

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Rhythm

