

WELCOME TO PURPOSE CHURCH!

Are you new to Purpose Church? We are so glad you are here! We want to meet you, answer any questions you might have, and help you get connected. Come to the Connect Center located in the Lobby after the service to meet our friendly team!



WE INVITE YOU TO JUMP INTO JESUS ON EVERY PAGE THIS WEEK

Each week we are focusing on one of the 66 books of the Bible. Here is how you can actively engage this week:



SERMON

Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you in three ways:

HEAD: Gaining insights and information to unlock deeper understanding of the Bible.

HEART: Helping you see how every book of the Bible points to Jesus so you can know Him more intimately, love Him more passionately, and walk with Him more faithfully.

HANDS: Applying His Living Word to every aspect of your daily life and relationships.

DAILY BIBLE READING

God wants to speak to your head, heart, and hands not just on Sundays, but each and every day. We have provided a Daily Reading Plan with selected passages for you to read each day. We encourage you to use the SOAP study method, a simple yet powerful tool, to help guide you into deeper understanding and life application of the Bible. Daily Bible Reading Plan booklets are available at *purposechurch.com/bible* to guide you through the whole year.

WEEKLY LIFE GROUP

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER! You will get much more out of this study if you join a Life Group. You and your group members will bring what you learn from your daily reading and sermons to discuss and encourage one another to live out these truths. To join a group for any part of this study, go to purposechurch.com/groups or contact us at groups@purposechurch.com

PRAYER

We would love to pray with you! Please stop by the prayer room after the service and we can pray with you. Or submit a prayer request online. *purposechurch.com/prayer*

GIVING

Offering boxes are available in the lobby on Sundays. Or give online at *purposechurch.com/give*

JUDGES: JESUS, OUR RIGHTEOUS RULER RUTH: JESUS, OUR GUARDIAN-REDEEMER February 12, 2023 / Pastor Glenn Gunderson

BACKGROUND FOR JUDGES

It takes 1 hour 41 minutes to read the book of Judges

Content: The cyclical narrative of the time of the judges, with emphasis on Israel's repeated lack of covenant loyalty

Historical coverage: From the death of Joshua to the beginning of the monarchy

Emphasis: The tenuous results of the conquest; God's constant rescue of his people, despite their habitual failure to keep covenant with him; the desperate conditions and overall downward spiral during this period; the need for a good king

BACKGROUND FOR RUTH

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It takes 14 minutes to read the book of Ruth

Content: A story of loyalty to God during the period of the judges, in which Naomi's fortunes mirror Israel's during this period (while also providing the lineage of King David)

Historical coverage: A few years around 1100 B.C.

Emphasis: Life in a village that remains loyal to God during the time of the judges; the welcoming of a foreign woman under God's wings; God's superintending care that provides Israel with its great king

Gordon D. Fee & Douglas Stuart

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A Judges Christian makes Judges 1:19, 27-28 Judges 2:1-3	
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A Ruth Christian is consistently Ruth 1:16-17	
A Ruth Christian promotes Ruth 4:1-12	
A Ruth Christian points to Ruth 4:21-22 Matthew 1:5-6, 16	

Fill in the blanks: Judges, Ruth, excuses, amnesia, apostasy, disbelief, disaster, committed, justice, Jesus

JESUS ON EVERY PAGE READING PLAN

February 5—February 11
Jesus: Our Perfect Leader

Week 6 - Day 1 Joshua 1

Week 6 - Day 2 Joshua 2

Week 6 - Day 3 Joshua 3

Week 6 - Day 4 Joshua 5:13-15 & 6

Week 6 - Day 5 Joshua 10:1-27

Week 6 - Day 6 Joshua 20

Week 6 - Day 7 Joshua 23 & 24:25-33

February 12—February 18 Judges

Jesus: Our Righteous Ruler

Ruth

Jesus: Our Guardian-Redeemer

Week 7 - Day 1 Judges 2:6-23 Week 7 - Day 2 Judges 4

Week 7 - Day 3 Judges 6:1-24 & 11

Week 7 - Day 4 Judges 13

Week 7 - Day 5 Judges 15

Week 7 - Day 6 Judges 16:4-31

Week 7 - Day 7 Ruth 1 & 3

