

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*

1 AND 2 KINGS: JESUS OUR KING WHO BRINGS REVIVAL February 26, 2023 / Pastor Glenn Gunderson

BACKGROUND FOR 1 AND 2 KINGS

It takes 2 hours 6 minutes to read 1 Kings and 2 hours and 6 minutes to read 2 Kings

Content: Starting with the reign of Solomon, the story of the decline and eventual dissolution of the monarchy in Israel and the expulsion of God's people from the land

Historical coverage: From the death of David (970 B.C.) to the sixth-century exile of Judah (586 B.C.)

Emphasis: The evaluation of the monarchy on the basis of covenant loyalty; the fateful national consequences of disloyalty to God, resulting finally in expulsion from the land; the schism and civil wars between north and south; the rise of superpowers that, under the direction of God, subjugated Israel and Judah; the role of prophets who speak for God in Israel's national life

THE STRONG START AND THE WEAK FINISH OF HEZEKIAH

Strong Start:		
1.	He led Judah in a 2 Chronicles 29:1-3	
2.	He led the people in 2 Chronicles 29:27-28, 30	
	Under Hezekiah's leadership, God gave them Chronicles 30:12	
4. 2	He had a ministry of Chronicles 30:22	
	Under his leadership, the people were Chronicles 31:5-8, 20-21	

6. Hezekiah got rid of anything that would compete withfor his love and loyalty.2 Kings 18:42 Chronicles 32:1			
7. He stood up to the greatest in the world at that time. 2 Kings 18:19,22,25,31-33 2 Kings 19:14-19, 35-37			
Weak Finish:			
1. He did not accept the time of his 2 Kings 20:1-7 Isaiah 57:1-2			
2. He became in his old age. 2 Kings 20:12-17			
Fill in the blanks: revival, worship, unity, encouragement, generous, God, power, death, prideful			
JESUS ON EVERY PAGE READING PLAN			
February 19-25 1 Samuel - Jesus: Our True King 2 Samuel - Jesus: Our Eternal One Week 8 - Day 1 1 Samuel 3 Week 8 - Day 2 1 Samuel 17 Week 8 - Day 3 2 Samuel 5 Week 8 - Day 4 2 Samuel 11	February 26—March 4 1 Kings Jesus: Our Only Hope 2 Kings Jesus: Our Perfect Prophet Week 9 - Day 1 1 Kings 3 Week 9 - Day 2 1 Kings 12 Week 9 - Day 3 1 Kings 16:29-34:17		

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Week 8 - Day 5 2 Samuel 18

Week 8 - Day 6 2 Samuel 22

Week 8 - Day 7 2 Samuel 24