

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*

SONG OF SONGS: JESUS OUR CLOSEST COMPANION May 7, 2023 / Pastor Glenn and Kimberly Gunderson

Three ways to understand Song of Songs

1.	Spiritually
	Ephesians 5:25, 32

- 2. Maritally Song of Songs 1:1-2, 4:1-10
- 3. Relationally

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Hebrews 12:1

Song of Songs 5:1-6

Four ways to push through the hard times to the better times

1.	Receive your friend/work colleague/spouse as a from God. Genesis 2:21-23								
	Your friend/work colleague/spouse's weaknesses have a divine in your life.								
	Weaknesses are tools of God to cause you to Him. Weaknesses are not a to achieving God's purposes in your life.								
	Weaknesses are only changed in a climate of and and and and and								
	1 Peter 3:7								
2.	Help your friend/work colleague/spouse fulfill their Philippians 2:3-4								
3.	Be willing to see things from the other's Philippians 2:4-5								

4. Find the	to love and respect.
Ephesians 5:33	
Song of Songs 5:9-16	

Action points

- Consider that person that Glenn asked you to think about at the beginning of the message. If it's a co-worker for example, before you go to work tomorrow, write a list of those traits that you value in that person — the full half part of the glass.
- 2) If you are married, each one of you make a list of the traits that you cherish in your spouse, both the emotional and the physical! Be specific, like the couple in Song of Songs! Take your time and reflect. Then spend time together, reading your lists to one another.

Fill in the blanks: gift, purpose, trust, hindrance, love, acceptance, prayer, nagging, disapproval, intimidation, dreams, point of view, full, half

JESUS ON EVERY PAGE READING PLAN

April 30-May 6 Ecclesiastes - Jesus: Our True Hope

Week 18 - Day 1 Ecclesiastes 3
Week 18 - Day 2 Ecclesiastes 5
Week 18 - Day 3 Ecclesiastes 7
Week 18 - Day 4 Ecclesiastes 9
Week 18 - Day 5 Ecclesiastes 10
Week 18 - Day 6 Ecclesiastes 11
Week 18 - Day 7 Ecclesiastes 12

May 7-13 Song of Songs - Jesus: Our Closest Companion

Week 19 - Day 1 Song of Songs 1 Week 19 - Day 2 Song of Songs 2 Week 19 - Day 3 Song of Songs 3 Week 19 - Day 4 Song of Songs 4 Week 19 - Day 5 Song of Songs 5 Week 19 - Day 6 Song of Songs 6 & 7 Week 19 - Day 7 Song of Songs 8

