

# 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* 

#### JEREMIAH: JESUS, OUR NEW COVENANT LAMENTATIONS: JESUS, OUR FAITHFUL LORD May 21, 2023 / Pastor Glenn Gunderson

#### **BACKGROUND FOR JEREMIAH**

**Content:** Judgment against Judah and the nations, along with future hope, interwoven with narratives of Jeremiah's role in the concluding days of Judah (Judah/Jerusalem fell to the Babylonians in 586 B.C.).

**Prophet:** Jeremiah, a priest from the village of Anathoth, about 3 miles south of Jerusalem.

Date: From 627 - 585 B.C.

**Emphasis:** Judah's unfaithfulness to God will end in its destruction. In keeping with the promises of Deuteronomy, God has a bright future for his people - a time of restoration and a new covenant. God's own heart for his people revealed through the heart of Jeremiah.

#### BACKGROUND FOR LAMENTATIONS

**Content:** A series of 5 laments over the fall of Jerusalem.

**Date:** Unknown, written by Jeremiah probably soon after the fall of Jerusalem.

**Emphasis:** The deep personal suffering and spiritual agony experienced at the fall of Jerusalem; the justice of God in carrying out the overthrow of Zion; hope lies finally in God's character alone.

Gordon D. Fee and Douglas Stuart

#### **JESUS IN JEREMIAH**

Jeremiah 23:5-6 Jeremiah 31:31-34

#### **JESUS IN LAMENTATIONS**

Matthew 23:37-39 Lamentations 2:15 Lamentations 3:19-23

HOLDING ON TO WHAT IS RIGHT, EVEN WHEN IT IS UNPOPULAR

# Jeremiah's Jeremiah 1:4-9 Jeremiah's Jeremiah 2:13 Jeremiah 25:4-7 Jeremiah 9:23-24 Jeremiah's Jeremiah 20:1-4 Jeremiah's Jeremiah 20:7-11 Jeremiah's Jeremiah 29:10-11 Jeremiah's is Rejected. Jeremiah 36:21-26 Jeremiah is Jeremiah 38:6-7, 11-13 The

Fill in the blanks: Call, Message, Suffering, Complaint, Encouragement, Book, Rescued, Others

# JESUS ON EVERY PAGE READING PLAN

May 14-20 Isaiah - Jesu

Hebrews 11:35-40

Isaiah - Jesus: Our Sovereign Savior

Week 20 - Day 1 Isaiah 6

Week 20 - Day 2 Isaiah 7

Week 20 - Day 3 Isaiah 8 & 9:1-7

Week 20 - Day 4 Isaiah 11

Week 20 - Day 5 Isaiah 38

Week 20 - Day 6 Isaiah 40 & 53

Week 20 - Day 7 Isaiah 55 & 61

May 21-27

Jeremiah - Jesus: Our New Covenant; Lamentations -Jesus: Our Faithful Lord

Week 21 - Day 1 Jeremiah 18 Week 21 - Day 2 Jeremiah 36 Week 21 - Day 3 Jeremiah 37:11-21

Week 21 - Day 4 Jeremiah 38 Week 21 - Day 5 Jeremiah 52

Week 21 - Day 6 Lamentations 1

Week 21 - Day 7 Lamentations 5

