

# THE MAJORS

JUNE 4, 2023



SUNDAYS 8:30am | 10:00am | 11:30am



PURPOSE CHURCH

# 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](https://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](https://purposechurch.com/groups) or contact us at [groups@purposechurch.com](mailto: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](https://purposechurch.com/prayer)

### GIVING

Offering boxes are available in the lobby on Sundays. Or give online at [purposechurch.com/give](https://purposechurch.com/give)

# DANIEL: FAITHFUL IN BABYLON/ JESUS OUR DELIVERER & KING

June 4, 2023 / Pastor Eric Vasquez

**MAIN IDEA:** God has a plan for His people; to live a faithful life without compromise.

**PROPHET:** Daniel was a Jewish scholar and master interpreter of visions and dreams. He displayed genuine self-sacrifice in the face of immense adversity, and held onto his beliefs and religious practice despite the isolation of exile.

**DATE:** Written around 540-530 BC

**CONTEXT:** The book of Daniel is set right after Babylon's first attack on Jerusalem. They plundered the city and its temple and took a wave of Israelites into exile. Among them were four men from the royal family of David, Daniel (Belteshazzar), and 3 friends, Hebrew boys known by their Babylonian names, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. This book tells of their struggles to maintain hope in the land of their conquerors.

**EMPHASIS:** There is a sense that we (Christians) are still living in Babylon and in a state of exile. There was a time when our culture was much more committed to biblical values & truths, but that is not the case now. In some ways our current culture is saying, "Your god and his word has no place in our culture or among us."

## FAITHFUL IN EXILE

### Daniel faithfully...

Chose not to \_\_\_\_\_ himself. (1:8)

Found \_\_\_\_\_ and shared the \_\_\_\_\_. (1:9, 2:26-28)

\_\_\_\_\_ for revelation and justice. (1:17-19)

**Jesus our King** (2:46)

## FAITHFUL IN FURNACES

### Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego refused ....

To bow down and worship \_\_\_\_\_ . (3:14, 16-18)

To allow \_\_\_\_\_ to rob them of \_\_\_\_\_ . (3:19-20)

### Jesus our Deliverer & King (3:25, 29)

## FAITHFUL IN DENS

### Daniel was found ....

Blameless without \_\_\_\_\_ . (6:4, 22)

Praying and giving \_\_\_\_\_ . (6:10)

\_\_\_\_\_ in a foreign land. (6:28)

### Jesus our Deliverer & King (6:22, 26)

**Fill in the blanks:** defile, favor, Gospel, Prayed, idols, fear, hope, fault, thanks, Prosperous

# JESUS ON EVERY PAGE READING PLAN

## May 28—June 3

### Ezekiel - Jesus: Our True Temple

Week 22 - Day 1 Ezekiel 1  
Week 22 - Day 2 Ezekiel 4  
Week 22 - Day 3 Ezekiel 10  
Week 22 - Day 4 Ezekiel 12  
Week 22 - Day 5 Ezekiel 33  
Week 22 - Day 6 Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Week 22 - Day 7 Ezekiel 43

## June 4-10

### Daniel - Jesus: Our Great King

Week 23 - Day 1 Daniel 1  
Week 23 - Day 2 Daniel 2  
Week 23 - Day 3 Daniel 3  
Week 23 - Day 4 Daniel 4  
Week 23 - Day 5 Daniel 5  
Week 23 - Day 6 Daniel 6  
Week 23 - Day 7 Daniel 10

