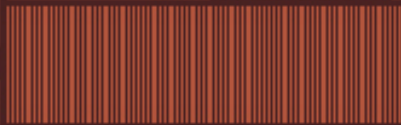
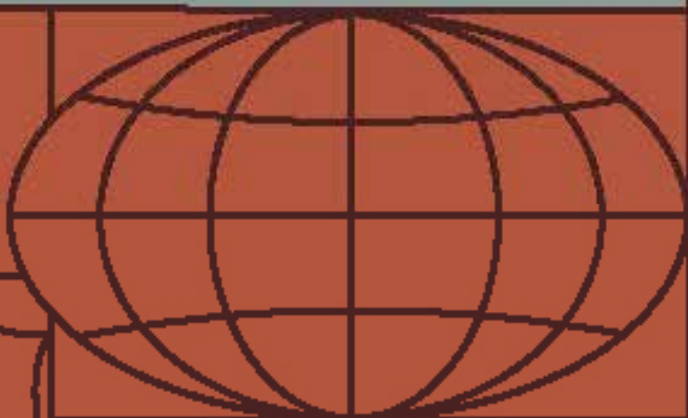


SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

THE LETTERS THAT CHANGED HISTORY



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!

ROOTED GROUPS

A GREAT FIRST STEP!

Rooted introduces participants to foundational Christian beliefs and the 7 rhythms of a disciple found in the New Testament, while providing experiential learning opportunities to live out their faith.

Not sure where to start?
Rooted is a great first step!

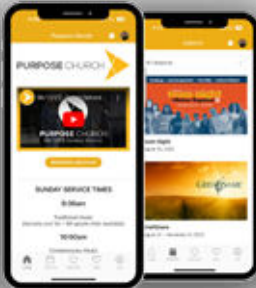
LIFE GROUPS

FOR EVERY AGE AND STAGE!

We were designed to be in community. We have groups available for every age and stage.

Come to the Connect Center after service or head online to purposechurch.com/groups or the **Church Center App** to join a group today!

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER



CHURCH CENTER APP

Download the **Church Center App** to connect with the life of our church. View a list of current groups, register for upcoming events, and stay connected!

Download the app



PRAYER

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

GIVING

We believe that generous people transform the world! Offering boxes are available in the lobby on Sundays or you can give online. purposechurch.com/give

ACTS — JESUS OUR COMPANION IN THE STORM

September 17, 2023 / Pastor Glenn Gunderson

BACKGROUND FOR ACTS

Content: Part 2 of Luke's account of the good news about Jesus; how by the power of the Spirit the good news spread from Jerusalem to Rome.

Author: Luke the physician and companion of the apostle Paul on his mission trips, the only Gentile author in the Bible.

Recipients: Gentile (non-Jewish) Christians.

Emphasis: The good news of God's salvation through Jesus is for Jew and Gentile alike, thus fulfilling Old Testament expectations; the Holy Spirit guides the church in spreading the good news; salvation for all is God's thing and nothing can hinder it; the good news is accepted in joy by some and rejected in anger by others.

Gordon D. Fee & Douglas Stuart

Paul is about to finish his race in Rome, but a storm stands in the way!

Job 5:7

John 16:33

Acts 27:1-8

WHY WE EXPERIENCE "STORMS" IN LIFE:

We listen to the wrong _____.

Acts 27:9-11

We take a _____.

Acts 27:12

We rely on _____.

Acts 27:13

HOW "STORMS" AFFECT OUR LIVES:

1. Storms cause us to _____.

Acts 27:14-17

2. Storms cause us to _____.

Acts 27:18-19

3. Storms cause us to _____.

Acts 27:20

WHAT TO HOLD ONTO IN A “STORM”:

Hebrews 6:19

1ST ANCHOR: God's _____

Acts 27:21-23

Storms cannot hide the _____ **of God.**

Genesis 16:13

2ND ANCHOR: God's _____

Acts 27:24

Storms cannot change the _____ **of God.**

Genesis 42:36

Genesis 45:25-28

3RD ANCHOR: God's _____

Acts 27:25-26

Storms cannot destroy the _____ **of God.**

Acts 27:27-44

2 Timothy 4:7-8

Fill in the blanks: experts, vote, circumstances, drift, discard, despair, presence, face, purpose, plan, promise, child

JESUS ON EVERY PAGE READING PLAN

September 10-16

John - Jesus: Our All in One

Week 37 - Day 1 John 1:1-34
Week 37 - Day 2 John 6
Week 37 - Day 3 John 9
Week 37 - Day 4 John 11
Week 37 - Day 5 John 13
Week 37 - Day 6 John 14
Week 37 - Day 7 John 20:19-31

September 17-23

**Acts - Jesus: Our Companion
in the Storm**

Week 38 - Day 1 Acts 1
Week 38 - Day 2 Acts 2
Week 38 - Day 3 Acts 3
Week 38 - Day 4 Acts 9:1-31
Week 38 - Day 5 Acts 10
Week 38 - Day 6 Acts 15:1-35
Week 38 - Day 7 Acts 27

