

PURPOSE CHURCH

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



# A BETTER WAY.

APRIL 21, 2024



# 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 and pick up a free Purpose Church mug!

## NEXT STEPS

Every person has a next step to take. We are here to help you discover and take yours.

Did you decide to follow Jesus?  
Do you want to be baptized?  
Do you want to join a group or explore serve opportunities?

For more information, go to:  
[purposechurch.com/nextsteps](https://purposechurch.com/nextsteps)

## 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](https://purposechurch.com/groups) or the *Church Center App* to join a group today!

# WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

## ALL CHURCH TOWN HALL

**All Church Town Hall**  
**April 21 @ 2pm - Worship Center**  
Childcare will be provided through age 5 in the nursery. *Submit your Town Hall questions by scanning the QR code.*

Stay up-to-date with future announcements. Subscribe to our weekly email newsletter:  
[purposechurch.com/subscribe](https://purposechurch.com/subscribe)



## 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](https://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](https://purposechurch.com/give)

# A BETTER MARRIAGE

April 21, 2024 / Pastor Eric and Sarah Holmstrom

## MARRIAGE WAS GOD'S IDEA FIRST

Genesis 2:18-25

## 5 BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES FOR A BETTER MARRIAGE

### #1 - FOR A BETTER MARRIAGE, KEEP \_\_\_\_\_ AT THE CENTER

Hebrews 12:1-2

Proverbs 29:18

### #2 - FOR A BETTER MARRIAGE, \_\_\_\_\_ IN YOUR SPOUSE

Proverbs 12:11

## HEART TO HEART QUESTIONS:

1. *What are your hopes for the week?*
2. *How can I love you well this week?*
3. *What are you worried about this week?*

Galatians 6:2

## What 3 Questions Do You Want Your Spouse or Closest Friend To Regularly Ask You?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews 3:13

Song of Songs 7:6-12

## MARRIAGE MINISTRY

[PurposeChurch.com/Marriage](https://PurposeChurch.com/Marriage)

### #3 - FOR A BETTER MARRIAGE, \_\_\_\_\_ BEFORE YOU FEEL LIKE IT

Ephesians 4:32

### #4 - FOR A BETTER MARRIAGE, LOOK FOR JESUS IN THE \_\_\_\_\_

Jeremiah 33:3

James 1:5

Proverbs 15:1

### #5 - FOR A BETTER MARRIAGE, DO THE MOST IMPORTANT THING: \_\_\_\_\_ TOGETHER

1 Peter 3:7

## 31 DAY MARRIAGE PRAYER CHALLENGE



## REFLECT + DISCUSS

1. Which of the five biblical principles for a better marriage do you feel God leading you to focus on this week?
2. How can the Bible's teachings on marriage shape your view of the kind of relationship Jesus wants to have with you?
3. Read Hebrews 12:1-2. How does this passage challenge you to think about the role Christ plays in our marriages and/or relationships?
4. Read Proverbs 12:11. How has your own marriage or relationships suffered from you chasing fantasies instead of investing your time, prayers, and energy into those people?
5. Read Epesians 4:32. Because you desire to have a strong and healthy marriage and/or relationship, is there anything you need to forgive that person for? Or is there something you need to ask forgiveness for?
6. What storms has God brought your marriage and/or relationships through and how has that strengthened those relationships?
7. Are you willing to take the 31 Day Marriage Prayer Challenge and pray everyday for and with your spouse or the other married couples in your life?

**Fill in the blanks:** Jesus, invest, forgive, storms, pray