

PURPOSE CHURCH

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



# A BETTER WAY.

MAY 19, 2024



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⇒ Fear  
MARRIAGE  
Change  
DEPRESSION  
SINGLENESSE + DATING  
WORRY

Inferiority  
ANXIETY  
Parenting  
Stress and Burnout  
ANGER

# 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! For more info, head to: [purposechurch.com/nextsteps](http://purposechurch.com/nextsteps)

## RETIREMENT UPDATES

### Upcoming Town Hall Dates:

Sunday, June 2 @ 3:00pm  
Wednesday, June 12 @ 6:30pm

As we enter a season of discerning what God has for us as a church, we invite you to join us in our **40 Days of Prayer**, learn more about **Membership**, and stay up-to-date with future announcements: [purposechurch.com/retirement](http://purposechurch.com/retirement)



Bounce Houses!

Food Trucks!

Fun!

[purposechurch.com](http://purposechurch.com)

Games!

# SUNDAY FUN·DAY

June 9

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

# SINGLENESS AND DATING

May 19, 2024 / Pastor Claire Colinco

Matthew 22:34-40

“You cannot **love** your neighbor if you do not **know** your neighbor.”

Revelation 21:1-3

Marriage and singleness are \_\_\_\_\_ good gifts from God.

God's Better Way for Singleness and Dating: Always Move Towards Jesus.

## 3 Essential Steps to Take Toward Jesus for Singles, Couples, and Even Marrieds!

### 1. ROOT YOURSELF IN GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 1:1-3

John 20:31

1 John 3:16

Isaiah 55:10-11

### 2. OBEY JESUS NO MATTER THE \_\_\_\_\_.

1 John 2:3-6

## Sex is a gift from God, and He asks a high sexual ethic of all His followers.

- God commands single people to live a celibate lifestyle  
Matthew 19:11-12
- God commands married people to only experience sex with their spouse  
1 Corinthians 7:1-5
- God commands all people to flee from sexual immorality  
1 Corinthians 6:18

We do not have physical and sexual integrity when we participate in anything that distorts God's good plan for sex.

John 15:1, 4

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ TO CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Proverbs 12:15

Psalms 84:11

#### **God loves you.**

#### **If you have not put your faith in Jesus:**

- You are made in God's image. — Genesis 1:27
- God sent Jesus to live, die, and rise again to show you His love for you. — 1 John 3:16

#### **If you have put your faith in Jesus:**

- You are a child of God. — John 1:12
- You are chosen. — Ephesians 1:4
- You are beloved. — Colossians 3:12
- You have God-given purpose. } Ephesians 2:10

#### **REFLECT + DISCUSS:**

- How have you seen singleness and marriage both be good gifts from God?
- Which of the three steps is God asking you to focus on this week?
- Read Galatians 2:20. What area of your life is God asking you to surrender to Him and trust Him with?
- Read Psalm 84:11. What makes it difficult for you to believe that God is withholding no good thing from you?

**Fill in the blanks:** equally, Word, Cost, Commit

