

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 gift!

NEXT STEPS AT PURPOSE

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

Have you decided to follow Jesus?
Do you want to get baptized?
Do you need hope, healing and support?
Are you looking for meaningful community?

Head to: *purposechurch.com/nextsteps*



BETTER TOGETHER

JOIN A LIFE GROUP

What if you were truly known by others, growing in the knowledge of the Word of God, and experiencing the power of prayer and service in community? That is our hope for you. That is experiencing a **GROUP WITH PURPOSE**.

Groups kick off the week of September 15 and we have groups available for every age and stage. Our new curriculum, Practicing the Way, is a great place to start whether you have been following Jesus for a long time or are new in your faith. Head to purposechurch.com/groups or our Church Center App to find a group that works for you!

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

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THE WAY OF JESUS

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Acts 11:25-26

FINDING #1:

A Christian is a disciple of Jesus.

Matthew 28:18-20

Acts 9:1-2

FINDING #2:

A Christian is a disciple of Jesus. A disciple of Jesus is someone who is learning and living the way of Jesus.

: THE WAY OF JESUS BEGINS

WHEN WE TURN TO HIM

Mark 1:14-15 Mark 1:16-20 Mark 2:13-17

FINDING #3:

A Christian is a disciple of Jesus. A disciple of Jesus is someone whois learning and living the way of Jesus. **The way of Jesus begins when we turn to Him.**

: THE WAY OF JESUS DEEPENS

AS WE WALK WITH HIM

Mark 3:13-14

FINDING #4:

A Christian is a disciple of Jesus. A disciple of Jesus is someone whois learning and living the way of Jesus. The way of Jesus begins when we turn to Him, **deepens as we walk with Him**,

: THE WAY OF JESUS LEADS US TO

PROCLAIM HIM

Acts 1:6 Acts 1:7-8

FINDING #5:

A Christian is a disciple of Jesus. A disciple of Jesus is someone whois learning and living the way of Jesus. The way of Jesus begins when we turn to Him, deepens as we walk with Him, **and leads us to proclaim Him.**

PRACTICING THE WAY OF JESUS

Acts 1:4

FINDING #6:

A Christian is a disciple of Jesus. A disciple of Jesus is someone whois learning and living the way of Jesus. The way of Jesus begins when we turn to Him, deepens as we walk with Him, and leads us to proclaim Him. **Practicing the way of Jesus happens best in community.**

REFLECT + DISCUSS:

- 1. Read Matthew 28:18-20. What do you think the word "Christian" or "Disciple" means to you, to those outside the church, and what did Jesus expect of His disciples?
- 2. Read Mark 1:14-15. If the way of Jesus begins by repenting and believing, what does that mean and how do we do that for the first time and as a regular practice in our walk with Christ?
- 3. Read Mark 3:13-14. If the way of Jesus deepens as we walk with Him, what have been the most impactful spiritual disciplines for you or what are some ones that you would like to try out as you grow in Christ?
- 4. Read Acts 1:6-14. If the way of Jesus leads us to witness to and proclaim Christ, how is God wanting you to share Him with those around you and how can your group, friends, and family help you do that?
- 5. Have you thought about signing up for one of our Practicing the Way groups? Learn more, join a group, or get your group registered by visiting: *purposechurch.com/groups*

Fill in the blanks: Receiving, Embodying, Sharing, together

