

The background of the entire poster is a collage of various depictions of Jesus Christ. At the top, there's a close-up of his face with long hair and a beard. Below that, on the left, is a depiction of him with a long beard and hair, wearing a robe. In the center, there's a depiction of him with a beard and hair, wearing a robe, with his arms outstretched. To the right, there's a depiction of him with a beard and hair, wearing a robe, with his arms outstretched. At the bottom, there's a depiction of him with a beard and hair, wearing a robe, with his arms outstretched. The collage is rendered in a monochromatic red and blue color scheme.

**PURPOSE** CHURCH

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



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**DECEMBER 1, 2024**

# THE REAL JESUS

**What He Said, What He Did, and How We Follow**

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



JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!

# Christmas

WITH PURPOSE

[PURPOSECHURCH.COM/CHRISTMAS](https://purposechurch.com/christmas)

## 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  
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# THE WAIT IS OVER

*Decemeber 1, 2024 / Pastor Claire Colinco*

**The Gospel** (capital) = belief/doctrine: God saving us from our sins and offering us new life in Him through the life, death, & resurrection of Jesus.

**The gospels** (little g) = histories/biographies: the 4 historical, Biblical accounts of the life, ministry, death, & resurrection of Jesus: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

**The people of God, who are waiting desperately for A word from God, got THE Word of God.**

Matthew 1:1-17

Genealogy = an account of the origin

**Introductions** \_\_\_\_\_.

*Matthew is not unintentional or purposeless in starting with a genealogy.*

Genesis 12:1-3

2 Samuel 7:11b-14 & 16

**If we study the genealogy closely, we find that each generation is imperfect.**

The women had unique, even scandalous backgrounds or births:

Tamar = disguised herself as a prostitute in order to have a child

Rahab = described as a prostitute

Bathsheba = committed adultery with King David

Ruth = married Boaz as her kinsman-redeemer

**God uses \_\_\_\_\_, unqualified people as a part of His \_\_\_\_\_ plan.**

*No one is counted out from the family of God.*

**God never was and never is \_\_\_\_\_.**

Galatians 4:4-7

Through the genealogy, Matthew is establishing the legitimacy of Jesus as the true Messiah that the world has been wating for.

## REFLECT + DISCUSS:

1. **Have you ever felt unqualified to be a part of God's family? If so, how does the genealogy of Jesus encourage you?**
2. **READ Galatians 4:4-7.** Through the work of Jesus, God invites everyone everywhere to be a part of His family.
  - **God sent Jesus at the perfect time. When have you seen God's perfect timing work out something better than your own timing?**
  - **How can you live out your identity as a child of God this week?**
3. **What is something in your life that God is asking you to wait for? What is He teaching you in the waiting?**

**Fill in the blanks:** matter, broken, redemption, silent

