



PURPOSE CHURCH

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



FEBRUARY 16, 2025

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



EVERYONE EVERYWHERE FOLLOWING JESUS

PRAYER

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

We believe that generous people
transform the world! Offering
boxes are available in the lobby on
Sundays or you can give online.
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EXPECTATION CONVERSATIONS WITH JESUS

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SURVEY SEASON:

We want to hear from all of you!

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EXPECTATION #1 - YOUR PURPOSE IS GOD'S

Matthew 10:1-2, 5-8

Acts 10:36

Romans 1:16

Isaiah 42:6-7

Isaiah 49:6

EXPECTATION #2 - _____ IS UNAVOIDABLE

Matthew 10:16-18

EXPECTATION #3 - TRIALS PRODUCE _____

Matthew 10:19-20, 29-31

EXPECTATION #4 - COMPLETE

Matthew 10:37-39

Philippians 2:3-11

Philippians 3:7-14

HOW CAN I BEGIN FOLLOWING JESUS?

*Jesus, I **CONFESS** that my sin is a problem I can't fix.*

*I **BELIEVE** that you died on the cross to forgive me.*

*I **TRUST** that you rose from the dead proving you are God.*

*I **RECEIVE** you as my Lord and Savior.*

*Today and every day, I **CHOOSE** to follow you!*

YOUR NEXT 5 STEPS

- Let us **KNOW**.
- **READ** your Bible.
- **PRAY** daily.
- **JOIN** a Life Group.
- **SHARE** Jesus with someone.

REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE

1. **REFLECT:** How did God specifically speak to you through the Bible passages and sermon?
2. **DISCUSS:** We naturally think about the expectations we have of Jesus, but what expectations do you think He has for you?
3. **DISCUSS:** Read Matthew 10:1-8. What does it look like for you to be a “sent one” (apostle) in the places and relationships God has you in right now?
4. **DISCUSS:** Read Matthew 10:16-31. In what small or big ways have others challenged, questioned, or insulted your faith? How have you been, or can you be, a “living proof” that Jesus is real and working in the world and our lives?
5. **DISCUSS:** Read Matthew 10:37-39. Why do you think Jesus expects His followers to pick up their cross and follow Him and how can you do that this week?
6. **PRACTICE:** Pray for our Purpose Church global missionaries and ministry partners who are facing persecution. Pray that God would strengthen them to be bold and ask God to give you an opportunity to be bold as His “living proof” of how Jesus has been working in your life.

Fill in the blanks: MISSION, PERSECUTION, INTIMACY, SURRENDER