



PURPOSE CHURCH

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



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MARCH 9, 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](https://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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**JESUS HAS A POINT**  
*March 9, 2025 / Pastor Eric Holmstrom*

Matthew 13:1-3

Matthew 13:34-35

**THE PARABLE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_: HEARING AND  
APPLYING GOD'S WORD IS HARD**

Matthew 13:3-9

Matthew 13:18-23

***WHAT'S THE POINT?***

Jesus teaches in the parable of the sower there are destructive things getting in the way of you hearing and applying God's Word to your life, but if you do, your life will never be the same.

**THE PARABLES OF THE HIDDEN \_\_\_\_\_  
AND THE HIDDEN \_\_\_\_\_: JESUS IS WORTH IT**

Matthew 13:44-46

***WHAT'S THE POINT?***

Jesus teaches in the parables of the hidden treasure and the hidden pearl that living with Jesus as your King according to His Kingdom values and ways is worth sacrificing everything for because you will gain more than you could ever lose.

**THE PARABLE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_: THE ETERNAL  
IMPLICATIONS OF WHAT YOU DO WITH JESUS**

Matthew 13:47-51

Romans 1:16-20

## WHAT'S THE POINT?

Jesus teaches in the parable of the net that if you want God, you will get Him for all of eternity. If you don't want God, you will miss Him for all of eternity.

## 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

#1 - Let us **KNOW**.

#2 - **READ** your Bible.

#3 - **PRAY** daily.

#4 - **JOIN** a Life Group.

#5 - **SHARE** Jesus with someone.

## REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE

1. **REFLECT:** How did God specifically speak to you through the Bible passages and sermon?
2. **DISCUSS:** Read Matthew 13:3-9. Which soil are you in the parable right now and how have you experienced Satan, persecution, fear, and yourself blocking God's seeds of truth?
3. **DISCUSS:** Read Matthew 13:44-46. Is living in Jesus' Kingdom worth giving up everything for?
4. **DISCUSS:** Read Matthew 13:47-51. Recently, what special revelation and general revelation has God used to reveal Himself to you?
5. **DISCUSS:** What's getting in the way of you living whole-heartedly sold out for Jesus? And what hangs in the balance if you don't?
6. **PRACTICE:** Read Matthew 13 every single day this week and each time ask Jesus to speak to you directly through the seven parables in this chapter.

*For more life group, reflection, and discussion content, and to join or start a group, visit: [purposechurch.com/groups](https://purposechurch.com/groups)*

**Fill in the blanks:** SOWER, TREASURE, PEARL, NET

