

JULY 27, 2025

PURPOSE CHURCH

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



Never the Same
this Psalm changed my life.

Summer 2025

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.
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.
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FORSAKEN

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THE NUMBER ONE REASON PEOPLE GIVE FOR DOUBTING GOD IS:
_____ AND _____.

Did the following use their influence the way God would want them to?:

- King Saul: _____
- Judas: _____
- The crowds in Jerusalem: _____
- The religious leaders: _____
- The Roman government: _____

God wants his people to use their influence to:

1. _____ God.
2. _____ Others.

Psalms 22:1

INSTEAD OF TREATING OTHERS AS GOD WOULD HAVE THEM, KING SAUL AND DOEG DO THE _____.

Matthew 26:38

WE SERVE A GOD THAT LEADS BY _____ INSTEAD OF HOLDING HIMSELF OUT OF PAIN AND SUFFERING'S REACH.

Psalms 22:24-26

Hebrews 13:5

REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE

- 1. REFLECT:** Which part of either Jesus', David's, or Joey's experience of suffering can you personally relate to?
- 2. REFLECT:** What thoughts run through your mind when God feels distant during difficulties?
- 3. DISCUSS:** What might be reasons God doesn't prevent individuals like David from suffering?
- 4. DISCUSS:** In what ways might we misunderstand what God's presence should feel like?
- 5. PRACTICE:** Identify someone in your life who might feel forsaken right now and how you can encourage them this week?
- 6. PRACTICE:** How has someone who hurt you (your own personal Saul) influenced your understanding of God?

For more life group, reflection, and discussion content, and to join or start a group, visit: purposechurch.com/groups

Fill in the blanks: PAIN, SUFFERING, NO, LOVE, LOVE, OPPOSITE, EXAMPLE

