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# 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 Lesus

# **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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#### HOW TO FULLY EXPERIENCE GOD EVEN WHEN LIFE IS CRAZY

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#1	CHASE AFTER GOD LIKE	1	S
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Psalm 63:1-5

The 4th century North African theologian, Saint Augustine, wrote...

**Latin:** "Fecisti nos ad te et inquietum est cor nostrum donec requiescat in te."

**English:** "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in You."

How do you chase after God like nothing is more valuable? **SEEK. THIRST.** 

SATISFIED. PRAISE.

#2 DECIDE TO

**FEEL HOPELESS** 

\_ IN GOD WHEN YOU

Psalm 63:6-11

"My attention was recently called to the fact that in all the psalms, you cannot find any place where David refers to his victory over the giant, Goliath."

D. L. Moody, 19th century American evangelist pastor, author, and preacher

Luke 23:32-43

Luke 23:47

#### **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!

#### **Prayer Support:**

- 1. Prayer Wall in the lobby
- 2. PurposeChurch.com/Prayer
- 3. Prayer up front

## **REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE**

- 1. **REFLECT:** How did God specifically speak to you through the Bible passages and sermon?
- 2. DISCUSS: When was a time where you felt like you fully experienced God?
- **3. DISCUSS:** Read Psalm 63:1-5. Would David's words describe your current relationship with God and why or why not?
- **4. DISCUSS:** What tangible and concrete things do you need to add, remove, or change in your life so you can prioritize seeking God, thirsting for God, being satisfied in God, and praising God?
- **5. DISCUSS:** Read Psalm 63:6-11. Do you feel more like you have to be the hero of your own story or Christ is the hero of your story and have you experienced the difference?
- **6. PRACTICE:** This week, (1) seek God by spending time with Him every morning, (2) remove, add, or change something so you will thirst for Him, (3) choose to connect with Him long enough to be satisfied by Him, and (4) praise Him throughout the day!

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

Fill in the blanks: NOTHING, HOPE

