

**PURPOSE** CHURCH

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

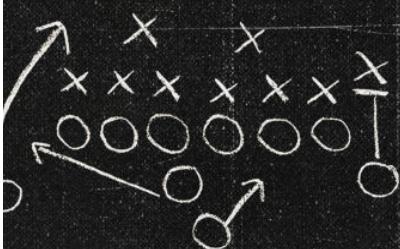
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# **SEVEN DECISIONS GREAT LEADERS MAKE**

THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH



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JANUARY 11, 2026

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



# EVERYONE EVERWHERE FOLLOWING JESUS

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### 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](http://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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## DECISION #2: GREAT LEADERS DON'T TRAVEL ALONE

January 11, 2026 / Pastor Eric Holmstrom

### Godly Leadership Definition:

Godly leaders are people who **influence** themselves and others to fully follow Jesus.

### LEADERS ASK PEOPLE WITH POWER AND TO HELP

Nehemiah 2:1-10

### LEADERS \_\_\_\_\_ PROBLEMS AND PARTNER WITH OTHERS TO MAKE THINGS BETTER

Nehemiah 2:11-12, 17-18

### LEADERS EMPOWER MANY TO \_\_\_\_\_ GREATER THINGS

Nehemiah 3

*An important question every leader must ask:  
"Are you a serving leader or a self-serving leader?"*

*Ken Blanchard, Lead Like Jesus*

### LEADERS ASK PEOPLE WHO LOVE JESUS TO DO LIFE

***Jesus saves us from our sins and makes us disciples who make disciples.***

A disciple of Jesus is someone who is...

- **SAVED** by Jesus
- **OBEYING** Jesus
- **LOVING** like Jesus
- **EXPERIENCING** Jesus

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Nehemiah 2:4-5

## **REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE**

- REFLECT:** How did God specifically speak to you through the Bible passages and sermon?
- DISCUSS:** What have been some benefits and challenges that have come out of you asking others to help you?
- DISCUSS:** Read Nehemiah 2:1-10. How do you discern whether the opposition you are experiencing is from God or from someone who is against what God is wanting to do?
- DISCUSS:** Read Nehemiah 2:11-18. What is something specific God is asking you to do and who is He asking you to invite and empower to help?
- DISCUSS:** A disciple of Jesus is someone who is saved by Jesus, obeying Jesus, loving like Jesus, and experiencing Jesus. Who is discipling you and who are you discipling?
- PRACTICE:** Make a list of 5 “things” God has put under your care and 5 “people” you have influence over and then ask God to show you how you can use those “things” to make disciples and love and disciple those “people.”

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**Fill in the blanks:** INFLUENCE, REVEAL, ACCOMPLISH, TOGETHER

