

**PURPOSE** CHURCH

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

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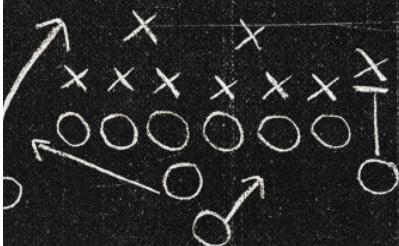
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# **SEVEN DECISIONS GREAT LEADERS MAKE**

THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH



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FEBRUARY 15, 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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# **GREAT LEADERS CHOOSE GRATITUDE IN A WORLD OF INGRATITUDE**

*February 15, 2026 / Pastor Claire Bertrand*

Godly leaders influence themselves and others to fully follow God.

Nehemiah 12:27-31 & 43

**GODLY LEADERS** INTENTIONALLY \_\_\_\_\_  
**GRATITUDE.**

## **PRACTICE GRATITUDE:**

- Make time.
- Write it down.
- Say it outloud.
- Prioritize church and worship through song.
- Share with others at dinner and in Life Group.
- Pray and tell God what you're thankful for!

OUR \_\_\_\_\_ FOR GOD SHOULD BE FELT AND  
\_\_\_\_\_ BY THOSE AROUND US.

Colossians 3:17

**GODLY LEADERS** COMMIT TO \_\_\_\_\_  
**THEIR RACE.**

Nehemiah 13:11

**GODLY LEADERS** ARE \_\_\_\_\_ ENOUGH  
TO RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT  
\_\_\_\_\_ CAN DO.

1 Corinthians 3:6-9

1 Peter 2:4-5

### ***“My Heart, Christ’s Home”***

*by Robert Boyd Munger, Presbyterian minister (1951)*

## **REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE**

1. **ASK:** When was a time that gratitude impacted you and others positively? When was a time that ingratitude negatively impacted yourself and others?
2. **READ:** Colossians 3:17. **ASK:** Do you think people in your circle of influence can see your love for God? If not, what can you do to show others your love for God?
3. **ASK:** What is a leadership assignment God has given you that you’re tempted to give up on? How can you commit to leading well?
4. Not everyone we lead will choose to fully follow Jesus.  
**ASK:** Who is someone in your life who you desire to follow Jesus?  
PRAY for God to move in them now.
5. **ASK:** What part of your heart and life are you hesitant to let God lead you?
6. **PRACTICE:** What is 1 specific way you will commit to choosing gratitude every day for the next week?

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

**Fill in the blanks:** CHOOSE, LOVE, KNOWN, FINISHING, HUMBLE, ONLY GOD

