

PURPOSE CHURCH

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



AUGUST 9, 2026

Return to Me

WARNINGS FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH



Summer 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



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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BAD NEWS, GOOD NEWS

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BAD NEWS: _____ WILL COME TO EVERYONE

Jeremiah 32:1-3

GOOD NEWS: HOPE IS _____ THAN PAIN

Jeremiah 32:6-12, 15-17

Quotes from *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom:

- “There is no pit so deep that God’s love is not deeper still.”
- “Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”
- “Joy runs deeper than despair.”

BAD NEWS: PERSONAL _____ WILL ALWAYS HURTS OTHERS

Jeremiah 32:18, 33-35

GOOD NEWS: GOD _____ THE ONES WHO CALL ON HIM

Jeremiah 33:1-3, 12-16
Revelation 19:16

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!*

REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE

1. **REFLECT:** How did you sense God speaking to you through the sermon and Bible verses?
2. **DISCUSS:** Read Jeremiah 32:1-3 and James 1:2-4. What stood out to you from the contrast between Jeremiah and Zedekiah and have you ever experienced hardship because you chose to obey God?
3. **DISCUSS:** Read Jeremiah 32:15-17 and Romans 15:13. What "field" might God be asking you to invest in even when circumstances seem hopeless?
4. **DISCUSS:** Read Jeremiah 32:18. Is there one unhealthy or sinful generational pattern you hope ends with you?
5. **DISCUSS:** Read Jeremiah 33:1-3 and 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. What would it look like for your prayer life with God to become a continual conversation instead of calculated communication?
6. **DISCUSS:** Read Jeremiah 33:14-16 and 2 Peter 1:1-2. Why is it important that our greatest hope is found in Jesus rather than improved circumstances?
7. **PRACTICE:** Pick a day this week when you want to try having a continual conversation with God throughout the day—expressing to Him what's interesting to you, funny to you, hard for you, puzzling for you, and asking Him to speak to you. Then journal at the end of the day what that experience was like and share it with another believer and a not-yet-believer.

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

Fill in the blanks: HARDSHIPS, STRONGER, REBELLION, ANSWERS

