

PURPOSE CHURCH

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



AUGUST 30, 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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LEARNING THE HARD WAY IS STILL VALUABLE

August 30, 2026 / Pastor Eric Holmstrom

EGYPT & ISRAEL: SIN WILL COST YOU BUT GOD WILL NOT _____ YOU

Jeremiah 46:25

Genesis 41:38

Exodus 12:31

Jeremiah 46:26

Isaiah 19:25

Jeremiah 46:27-28

Lamentations 3:21-24

Acts 3:19

MOAB & EDOM: YOUR STUFF CAN'T _____ YOU FROM YOUR SIN

Jeremiah 48:7, 49:16

Revelation 3:14-17, 19-20

Lamentations 3:25-28

BABYLON: THE _____ LIFE WILL RUIN YOU IN THE END

Jeremiah 50:2-3

Jeremiah 25:7-9

Jeremiah 50:11, 29, 31

God's Problem with Babylon:

Babylon **celebrated** when they destroyed Judah. (v11)

Babylon **defied** God while they destroyed Judah. (v29)

Babylon was **arrogant** after they destroyed Judah. (v31)

Lamentations 3:39-40

Revelation 3:19-20

REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE

1. **REFLECT:** How did you sense God speaking to you through the sermon and Bible verses?
2. **DISCUSS:** What is something you learned the hard way that you now laugh about, but definitely didn't find funny at the time?
3. **DISCUSS:** Read Jeremiah 46:25-28 and Lamentations 3:21-24. What's the difference between God disciplining someone and God abandoning someone?
4. **DISCUSS:** Read Jeremiah 48:7, 49:16, and Lamentations 3:25-28. If someone looked at your calendar, bank account, and free time, what would they conclude you value most?
5. **DISCUSS:** Read Jeremiah 50:2-3, 11, 29, 31. What is the danger of assuming that God is using me, therefore I cannot be held accountable for how I do what God has called me to do?
6. **DISCUSS:** Read Lamentations 3:39-40. What's the difference between healthy self-examination and unhealthy self-condemnation?
7. **PRACTICE:** At the end of each day, take some time over dinner with others, or privately in your journal or during a walk and talk with God, to answer these three questions: What was the best part of my day? (**gratitude**) What was the hardest part of my day? (**grieving**) Where did I see God today? (**glorifying**)

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

Fill in the blanks: ABANDON, SAVE, UNEXAMINED

