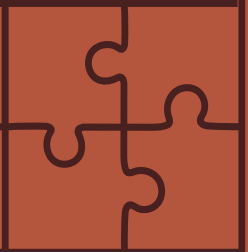
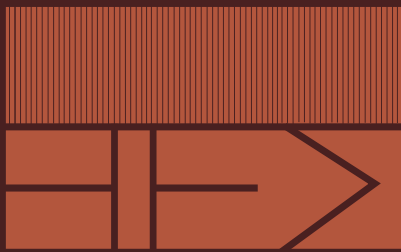
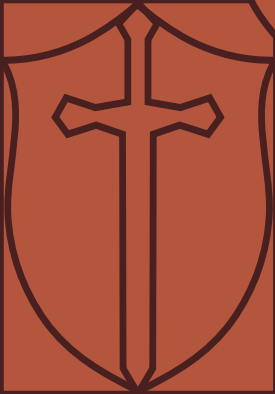
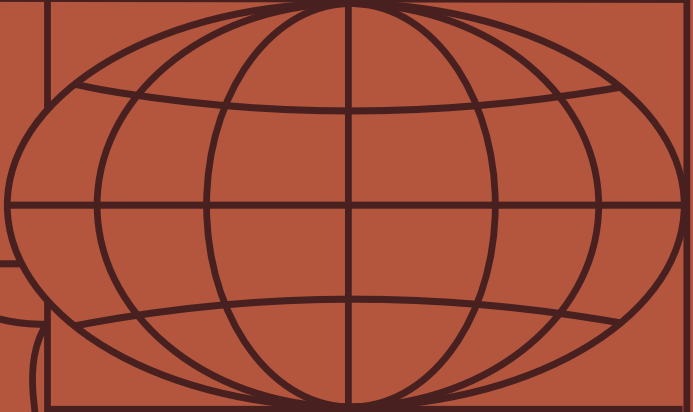
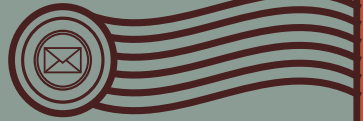
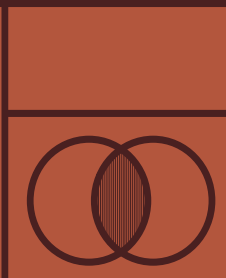
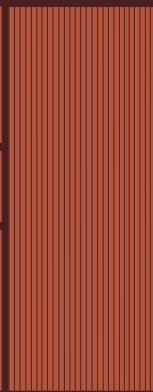


DECEMBER 3, 2023

THE LETTERS THAT CHANGED HISTORY



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



PURPOSE CHURCH

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!

Christmas WITH PURPOSE

Dec. 3

Christmas Services Begin | Communion & Baptism
Regular Service Times - 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Dec. 10

Great Joy for All, A Christmas Concert
New Service Times - 10:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

Dec. 17

Family Christmas Celebration & Snow Day
Regular Service Times - 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Dec. 24

Candlelight Christmas Eve Services
New Service Times - 10:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

Dec. 31

New Year's Eve Services
Regular Service Times - 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

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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.
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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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JAMES - JESUS: OUR HELP WHEN LIFE GETS HARD

December 3, 2023 / Pastor Glenn Gunderson

BACKGROUND FOR JAMES

CONTENT: A treatise composed of short moral essays, emphasizing endurance in hardship and responsible Christian living, with special concern that believers practice what they preach and live together in harmony.

AUTHOR: James, brother of our Lord (Galatians 1:19), who led the church in Jerusalem for many years (Acts 15, Galatians 2:1-13).

DATE: 44-49 A.D.

RECIPIENTS: Believers in Christ among the Jewish Diaspora.

OCCASION: Unknown, but the treatise shows concern for real conditions in the churches, including severe trials, dissensions caused by angry and judgmental words, and abuse of the poor by the wealthy.

EMPHASIS: Practical faith on the part of believers; joy and patience in the midst of trials; the nature of true (Christian) wisdom; attitudes of the rich toward the poor; abuse and proper use of the tongue.

Gordon D. Fee & Douglas Stuart

James 1:1-12

THREE THINGS THAT ARE TRUE ABOUT TRIALS:

1. They are _____.
James 1:1-2
2. They have a _____.
James 1:3-4
3. They put things into _____.
James 1:9-11

THREE STEPS TO HAVING VICTORY OVER TRIALS:

1. _____ it pure joy.
James 1:2
2. _____ that the testing.....develops perseverance.
James 1:3

3. _____ perseverance finish its work.
James 1:4

TWO REASONS WHY TRIALS OFTEN DEFEAT US:

1. Because of a lack of _____.
James 1:5

2. Because of a lack of _____.
James 1:6-8

TWO RESULTS OF APPLYING THESE SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES:

James 1:12

1. Genuine _____.

2. The _____ of life.

Fill in the blanks: inevitable, purpose, perspective, Consider, Know, Let, wisdom, faith, happiness, crown

JESUS ON EVERY PAGE READING PLAN

November 26 – December 2 Hebrews - Jesus: Our Greater Sacrifice

Week 48 - Day 1 Hebrews 1
Week 48 - Day 2 Hebrews 5
Week 48 - Day 3 Hebrews 6
Week 48 - Day 4 Hebrews 8
Week 48 - Day 5 Hebrews 9:11-28 &
10:19-39
Week 48 - Day 6 Hebrews 11
Week 48 - Day 7 Hebrews 12

December 3-9 James - Jesus: Our Perfect Example, 1 Peter - Jesus: Our Eternal Reward, 2 Peter - Jesus: Our Lord of Salvation

Week 49 - Day 1 James 1
Week 49 - Day 2 James 2:14-26 & 3
Week 49 - Day 3 1 Peter 1:13-25
Week 49 - Day 4 1 Peter 3
Week 49 - Day 5 1 Peter 4
Week 49 - Day 6 2 Peter 1
Week 49 - Day 7 2 Peter 2

